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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate easterly and southerly winds; generally fair, accompanied by rain; temperatures moderate; variable winds; generally fair and milder followed by sleet or rain.

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HEALTH INSURANCE LEVIES START MARCH 1

German Morocco Move Stirs Powers

Long Range Guns Set Up Across From Gibraltar

Reich's Military Incursion Into Spanish Morocco Brings British and French Leaders Speedily Into Conference on Counter-measures in Spanish War Situation; Armed Germans Landed at Ceuta Total 3,000; British Cabinet Meets

The Canadian Press

Reports reaching London today said 3,000 armed Germans had landed in Spanish Morocco and that Ceuta, across the Strait from Gibraltar, was being equipped with long-range German guns.

French officials announced it was "impossible" for France to permit such an incursion, and began consultations with the British government. In London a special cabinet meeting was called.

The Admiralty announced virtually the entire Home Fleet would leave for the Mediterranean January 18, joining the Mediterranean fleet in manoeuvres for the first time since Anglo-Italian tension during the Ethiopian war. The French Atlantic fleet is also leaving for Spanish waters "in case" it is needed.

GERMANS INVADE

Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 8.—French officials asserted today it was "impossible" for France to permit a reported German incursion into Spanish Morocco, and said France would demand an immediate consultation of Europe's powers to halt the flow of foreign men and munitions into Spain.

Taking immediate cognizance of a report by the French Moroccan administrator to the effect Germany was conducting a large scale military and commercial invasion in the adjacent Spanish zone, the French officials said:

"France finds it impossible to permit Germany to gain a foothold there."

QUICK CONSULTATION

At the same time, authorities at the Quai d'Orsay insisted German and Italian acceptance "in principle" of a proposed ban on foreign volunteer enlistments for Spain had opened the way for a quick consultation of powers represented on the International Non-Intervention Committee. They said France would press for such a consultation.

The report from the French Moroccan administrator said:

1. German marines had reached Ceuta to speed preparations for reception of large bodies of troops.
2. German engineers were supervising construction of Ceuta fortifications that would rival those of Gibraltar.

3. Portions of numerous Spanish Moroccan commercial concessions, including the Melilla iron mines, had been granted to Germans.

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Large British Fleet Moves

Associated Press

London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain will concentrate ninety warships in or near Spanish waters, the Admiralty announced tonight after a hurried cabinet session had heard reports of German military activity in Spanish Morocco.

Long Period Of Power For Hitler

With Initial Four Years Expiring, He Will Address Reichstag Jan. 30, Asking Renewal; To Outline Foreign Policy

Canadian Press from Hava

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Hitler will appear before the Reichstag at a special convocation on January 30, the fourth anniversary of his assumption of power, to make a speech of major importance dealing with foreign and domestic affairs. It was reliably reported here today. Besides outlining German policy in

France Warns General Franco

Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 8.—France warned Fascist General Francisco Franco tonight against construction of barracks for German troops in Spanish Morocco and tacitly recognized Franco's government as one of "fact."

Belgium Sends Spain Ultimatum

Socialist Government Given Twenty-four Hours to Deliver With Honors Body of Baron De Borchgrave, Slain Embassy Secretary; Indemnity Demanded

Associated Press

Brussels, Jan. 8.—Belgium delivered a sharp ultimatum to the Spanish Socialist government today, giving it forty-eight hours to deliver with military honors the body of Baron Jacques De Borchgrave, allegedly slain embassy secretary in Madrid, submit apologies and pay \$35,000 indemnity.

If Spain fails to comply with the demands, it was indicated Belgium will sever diplomatic relations and possibly submit the case to the Hague International Court.

A Senate committee investigating the incident was told the body of Borchgrave was buried underneath nine of twenty-one others slain three miles north of Madrid. The baron, when slain, was said to be ten miles from the front lines visiting wounded Belgians of the International Brigade. He was thirty-five years of age.

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FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

Hitler on that day asked for four years in which to carry out his programme and on this occasion he will report on the results of his rule. The new law, it was said, will give him full powers to guide German destinies for an indefinite period and will not have the provisional character of the expiring legislation. It will thus serve instead of a constitution. The previous law in effect suspended the Weimar constitution of 1923, which with this new legislation would become formally and officially extinct.

Birds Make Way For Skaters At Beacon Hill Park



When The Times cameraman visited Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon he found the swans and ducks bewildered but a crowd of young Victorians having the time of their lives. The cold weather has put a good coat of ice on the lake and the birds have had to vacate. Small holes have been broken in the ice so that the birds can have their daily swim. They are shown in the lower picture in one of their water-holes. In the upper picture Miss Rae Saunders is shown hitched to a sleigh carrying Miss Margaret Jones, who is holding her niece, Miss Elsie Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

In "Ad" Mattson Asks Kidnapper Give Clear Plans

Aged Men Are Keen To Work

But Saanich Council is Forced to Rule That None Over Sixty Shall Do Relief Jobs Without Proper Medical Examination.

Many aged men would rather work for their relief cheques than accept them without making some return, the Saanich relief department has found.

On the municipal relief rolls are the names of sixteen men over the age of sixty who do active work in return for the relief they receive; although there is no obligation for them to do so.

Most of them do light work, but Frank L. Kitto, Saanich relief officer, said this morning, "most of them want to do heavy manual labor."

The municipality is now faced not with the task of persuading unwilling able-bodied men to work, but with that of preventing older men from doing work beyond their physical capabilities.

During the last few weeks there have been one or two cases reported of elderly men collapsing while at work on relief projects.

Last night the Saanich council took note of the situation and ruled that no man over sixty years of age shall be permitted to do work on relief in the municipality until he has undergone a thorough medical examination. Councilors joined in expressing admiration for the spirit of these elderly men who do not want to take anything from the ratepayers without giving hard work in return.

Fuller Instructions Covering Freeing of Charles Mattson, Tacoma Boy, Asked of Abductor; Morning Dash Made By Police

Associated Press

Seattle, Jan. 8.—A new advertisement, fifth of the "Mable-Ann" series believed to be addressed by the W. W. Mattson family of Tacoma to the kidnapper of their ten-year-old son Charles, appeared in a late afternoon edition of The Seattle Times today.

It read: "Mable—We are still waiting. All arrangements have been carried out in accordance with instructions contained in notes received. Be certain to give me information so that I may guard against imposters and hijackers, and be more specific in your instructions.—Ann."

The boy was abducted December 27.

Tacoma, Jan. 8.—State police withdrew late today from a search for Charles Mattson's kidnapper at the same time a few federal agents straggled back from an unexplained dash to the southwest they made before dawn in four automobiles.

RUMORS NOT CONFIRMED

Rumors persisted that the \$25,000 ransom demanded for the ten-year-old boy's release had been paid and action early today by squads of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents followed. These rumors could be confirmed from no official source, nor from the boy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson.

Vancouver Fair Sept. 1 to 8 Next

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The Canada Pacific Exhibition here will be held this year from Sept. 1 to 8 inclusive, according to officials of the Vancouver Exhibition Association.

Light Snow Probable Soon

Rising Temperatures Promising Early End to Frost

"Cloudy and milder, with a little light precipitation, starting in snow and turning to rain," was the weather forecast for the immediate future, given on this morning at the Gonzales Hill Observatory.

This morning's lowest temperature was 26 degrees, 5 degrees higher than yesterday and the lowest on the grass this morning was 18 degrees, also 5 degrees higher than yesterday. The highest temperature yesterday was 32 degrees—just freezing. Today at noon it was 34 degrees.

White frost covered fences, board walks and roof tops this morning. It was the first white frost of the present cold snap.

Skating was enjoyed on fists and ponds in outlying districts and on roped-off sections of Goodacre Lake, in Beacon Hill Park, children and adults, had a grand and glorious time in the bracing air and the brilliant sunshine.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Relief was in sight for British Columbia today after a week of below-freezing weather that impaired transportation and was responsible for zooming fuel bills in the entire Pacific Northwest. Vancouverites awakened this morning under cloudy skies for the first time since last Sunday when rain and sleet froze solid on streets and highways to cause hundreds of minor motor accidents.

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Benefits of Government Scheme to Operate Four Weeks Later In Province

E. A. MORRIS PASSES AWAY

Tobacconist Who Established Store Here in 1892 Dies in Vancouver

E. A. Morris, pioneer tobacconist of this city, died this morning in Vancouver after being in ill health for several weeks.

Mr. Morris was born seventy-nine years ago in London, and came to Victoria through the United States while in his early twenties. For five years he was manager of the plant at Ten Mile Point of the Glanville Powder Company of California, which supplied explosives to miners during the days of the Cariboo gold rush.

When the first plant was wrecked by an explosion, Mr. Morris suffered burns on his face and arms.

In 1892 he opened the first tobacco store in Victoria and went to England to secure the British Columbia agency for a well-known line of tobaccos, which in later years he distributed throughout the province. In 1899 he opened his first Vancouver store and took up his residence in that city as president of the company.

He was a frequent visitor to this city after he made his home in Vancouver.

The present E. A. Morris store on Government Street was converted and occupied in 1910, on the site of the old wooden Victoria Theatre.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife and two daughters, Marjorie and Mary, in Vancouver.

Tokio Newspaper For Children

Associated Press

Tokio, Jan. 8.—What was described as the first metropolitan daily newspaper published exclusively for children appeared today from the presses of Nishi Nichi, one of Tokio's great journals. The juvenile publication was of tabloid size. An announcement said it would comprise four pages daily and eight pages on Sunday. Its contents were written in simple language and were profusely illustrated.

British Movie Firms Collapse

Three Independent Producing Companies Fail

Associated Press

London, Jan. 8.—Appointment of a receiver for three independent film producing companies was disclosed today as critics continued their barrage against the British motion picture industry which, it was declared, lost \$10,000,000 last year.

Liabilities of the three companies were said to be about \$3,000,000. Newspaper critics blamed "fantastic salaries," attempts to turn out "colonial masterpieces," and efforts to compete with Hollywood in world markets for the present condition of the industry.

Two Die In Seattle Street Car Crash On High Trestle

Fifty Injured as Vehicle Jumps Tracks, Hits Concrete Pillar and Comes to Rest on Railing Fifty Feet Above Ground; Frozen Air Brakes Blamed

Associated Press

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Two men were fatally injured and about fifty others less seriously hurt early today when a municipal West Seattle street car jumped the tracks on a trestle, smashed against a concrete pillar and halted on a railing fifty feet above ground.

Those who lost their lives were: W. A. Court, mechanic, who succumbed at a hospital.

AIR BRAKES FROZEN

The car operator, Roy Gassett, dazed by shock, said he believed the air brakes had frozen and caused the accident.

Street traffic was demoralized, as scores of motorists halted on the way to work and assisted two fire department companies and squads of police and ambulance crews to remove the injured. Many of the victims crawled out through a gaping hole in the top of the rear of the car.

Victoria's Tax Levy Is Second Highest

Provincial Survey Shows Heavy Burden on Property Owners of Capital City; Sample Lot Here Pays \$16 a Year More Taxes Than It Would in Vancouver; Nanaimo Is Lowest in Province

With the exception of those living in Roseland, property owners in Victoria pay the highest municipal taxation of any city in the province, according to a general survey of municipal taxation completed today by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs for B.C.

On a sample lot—land assessed at \$500 and improvements at \$1,500—the yearly tax bill in Victoria is \$66.38, putting Victoria in thirty-first place among thirty-two cities classified in Roseland a property of this size pays \$75.

In Nanaimo municipal taxation is

lowest for a city corporation, working out at \$27.50 on the sample property. New Westminster is second with a figure of \$28, and Duncan third with \$31.20.

With \$66.38 as the basic figure, the tax bill in Victoria increases \$29.25 for each \$1,000 extra assessment on improvements. Victoria is the only city which taxes improvements to 65 per cent of the assessed value, the next highest being 55 per cent in Fernie. Victoria's tax rate of 45 mills is exceeded in a dozen centres. A Victoria taxpayer pays \$16.50 more than he would in Vancouver.

In district municipalities, the lowest tax bills are in Spallumcheen where the sample lot pays only \$9.40. Kent is second with \$10.40, and Matagami third with \$14.50. The figures rise sharply from there, with North Vancouver the highest of the twenty-eight districts and a tax bill of \$62.59. Burnaby is twenty-seventh with \$45.50, and Nanaimo is thirty-second with \$33.60.

Oak Bay is eighteenth with \$29.50.

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B.C. Plan to Provide Medical and Hospital Care For 100,000 Wage-earners and Dependents Proceeds; Free Choice of Doctors Afforded

Two Per Cent Off Pay Cheques

Commission Negotiates This Month With Doctors, Hospitals and Druggists to Set Fees and Methods of Payment; New Medical Director Takes Over Duties

On March 1 of this year the first government health insurance scheme in North America will go into operation in British Columbia. Premier Pattullo announced today the provincial government had approved the commencement on that day of the insurance scheme ratified by the Legislature in March, 1936.

After eight months work, the Health Insurance Commission, under Alton Peables, chairman, has drafted the scheme in readiness to operate.

Starting March 1, between 90,000 and 100,000 workers, earning \$1,800 a year and less will begin paying 2 per cent of their wages to the health insurance fund. This will be supplemented by a 1 per cent contribution from their employers.

The payments will be deducted from wage cheques in the same way as the 1 per cent income tax and workmen's compensation levy.

BENEFITS

On March 29, four weeks after payments start, the insured persons will be eligible for benefits, which include:

- (1) The necessary services of a physician, including maternity care and surgical services.
- (2) Hospital ward care up to ten weeks for any one illness.
- (3) Fifty per cent of the cost of necessary drugs, medicines and dressings.
- (4) Laboratory services and diagnostic aids, including X-ray.

These benefits will cover all ordinary ailments, excepting tuberculosis, venereal disease and a specific list of diseases yet to be announced, contracted by a wage-earner and his dependents.

Insured persons will have free choice of the doctors who wish to treat them, Dr. Peables announced. The health commission declined to estimate the number of persons actually covered by the scheme, merely stating that between 90,000 and 100,000 wage-earners and their dependents are included. It will cover at least 250,000 persons, it is expected, roughly a third the population of the province.

Only 70 per cent of those to be insured are registered so far. Dr. Peables declared, although registration has been open for two months. An intensive campaign to complete the registrations was commenced today.

PROSECUTIONS THREATENED

The chairman announced at the same time that prosecutions will be instituted against employers who are delinquent in making returns to the commission. Approximately 1,000 employers have not yet filed their returns despite three formal notification letters, and telephone calls in the larger centres, he said.

Meanwhile, the commission rushed its plans to complete working arrangements with doctors, hospitals and pharmacists of payments and types of services.

On January 13 the commission will meet the executive of the B.C. Hospitals' Association in Vancouver to negotiate for hospital services. This will be followed on January 20 by a meeting with the insurance committee of the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a dozen or so doctors from larger interior centres.

TO NAME PHARMACIST

Negotiations are also under way with pharmacists and confirmation is expected shortly of the appointment of C. W. Burr, Victoria pharmacist and member of the council of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association, to the staff of the commission in handling this side of the scheme.

Pending these various meetings Dr. Peables said he could not announce

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Health Insurance Levies Start March 1

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details as to the fees and methods of payment which may be used.

MANY YEARS WORK

The actual operation of government health insurance will culminate nearly two decades of investigation and discussion of the subject. It has been studied by Royal Commission and House committees.

In 1933 health insurance was made a plank of the Liberal party's platform. Shortly after the government took office, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, engaged Dr. Peebles to draft a preliminary scheme. This was tabled in the Legislature in 1935 as a tentative bill and was then made the subject of public hearings all over the province during the recess.

At the spring session of 1936 the final health insurance bill was submitted to the House. It provoked the bitterest fight the Legislature had seen for years, stirring up an intense

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Roosevelt Presents Great U.S. Budget

**Soviet Ship Is
Seized Off Spain**

Associated Press
London, Jan. 8.—An armed Spanish insurgent trawler seized an unidentified Russian steamship bound westward in the Strait of Gibraltar and conducted her to Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, Lloyd's reported today.

**Pope Planning
World Message**

Pontiff, With Health Improving, Hopes to Broadcast February 7

Associated Press
Vatican City, Jan. 8.—Pope Pius, improved and refreshed from several good nights' sleep, planned today to deliver an address to the world February 7 to celebrate the closing session of the Eucharistic Congress in Manila.

The Pontiff's message will express hope for a union of all peoples in an effort to achieve Christian peace in the world; informed Vatican sources said.

DOCTORS RELAX

The doctors relaxed their minute-by-minute watch at the ailing Pontiff's bedside today.

Dr. Amintore Milani, chief physician, considered the Holy Father sufficiently recovered to delegate some of his responsibilities to subordinates.

Attendees attributed the Pope's improved condition today to the emphasis his doctors have placed recently on efforts to relieve his pain rather than to attempt a complete cure of the arterio-sclerosis and attendant complications which hold him bedridden.

The Pontiff was reported to have slept relatively well during the night to awake refreshed.

**U.S. DEFENCE
VOTE RECORD**

Roosevelt in Budget Asks Congress to Provide \$980,763,000 For Year

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 8.—A record peace-time United States defence fund of nearly a billion dollars, including money to begin construction of two new battleships, was asked by President Roosevelt today for the 1938 fiscal year from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938.

Increased expenditures for airplanes, ordnance equipment and expanded personnel for both the army and navy also were proposed.

The chief executive recommended in his annual budget message to Congress a total appropriation of \$980,763,000 for the naval and military establishments, an increase of \$92,882,000 over the estimated outlay for the current fiscal period ending June 30.

The 1936-1937 national defence estimates aggregating \$887,881,000 contributed the previous peace-time high. Actual appropriations for that period, however, amounted to \$916,347,391.

**FIERCE FIGHT
AT MADRID**

Insurgents Report Trenches Taken at Bayonet Point; Food Danger in City

Associated Press
Madrid, Jan. 8.—Fascist insurgents drove at Madrid's defenses all along the southern and western edges of the city today after fighting their way across a bristling line of twenty "magnificent" trenches.

General Franco's battalions took the fiercely defended fortifications at bayonet point.

The government defenders determined resistance, insurgent companies forced them to charge time and time again with cold steel and hand grenades before they finished the mop-up campaign started two days ago with the capture of Las Rozas on El Escorial highway.

In late fighting yesterday they cleaned out all of the country around Casa de Campo Park which previously had been occupied.

The fury of the attack in which bayonets and rifle butts were used, hand-to-hand fighting was indicated by broken rifles littering the field. Government forces were driven from the park, however, with scarcely time to pick up their dead and wounded.

Insurgent aviators reported roads northwest of the capital were filled with streams of refugees.

LINES HOLDING

Madrid, Jan. 8. (Associated Press).—Wavering government lines held off a Fascist attack west of Madrid today while efforts inside the beleaguered capital were turned to problems of food and safety in the face of new perils.

Figures For Year 1937-38, Barring Debt Retirement, Approach Balance, President Tells Congress; Expenditures \$7,694,000,000

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt sent a multi-billion dollar budget to the United States Congress today in a message bluntly leaving a complete balance of federal income expenditure to industrial re-employment efforts.

Including the estimated relief sum of \$1,537,123,000, expenditures for the 1938 fiscal year would aggregate \$7,694,000,000—a drop of \$788,000,000 under projected outlays for the current year.

Mr. Roosevelt, citing generally improving business conditions, forecast next year's receipts at \$7,293,000,000.

Thus eliminating \$401,519,000 of debt retirement from the expenditure column, income would match outgo for the first time since 1930.

With certain exceptions, Mr. Roosevelt told Congress his new 1938 budget "is in balance" and would remain so if later relief requirements do not exceed an estimated \$1,537,123,000.

Then, after forecasting a new public debt peak next June 30 of \$35,026,000,000 despite sharply increased income, the President added:

"It is my conviction that if every employer or potential employer will undertake during the next six months to give employment to persons now receiving government help, the national budget can thereafter be kept definitely in balance."

NONE TO STARVE

"Without such co-operation on the part of the employers, the question of a balanced budget for 1938 must of necessity remain an open one for the very good reason that this government does not propose next year, any more than during the past four years, to allow American families to starve."

Mr. Roosevelt's budget message, covering especially the twelve months beginning next July 1, but including also requests for money to carry relief through June 30, was read to both the Senate and House by clerks.

No new taxes were asked.

Besides emphasizing the responsibility of business to absorb the jobless, the President warned the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress:

"If new legislation imposes any substantial increase in expenditures either in the expansion of existing or the creation of new activities, it becomes a matter of sound policy simultaneously to provide new revenue sufficient to meet the additional cost."

In terms of the 1938 budget "in balance," the President allowed \$1,537,123,000 for the year's relief costs and excepted a \$401,519,000 appropriation law required for debt reduction.

But he stressed that "if improvement in economic conditions continues at the present rate," the government would "be able to attain in 1939 a completely balanced budget with full provision for meeting the statutory requirements for debt reduction."

**British Girl In
Peiping Slain**

Associated Press
Peiping, China, Jan. 8.—The mutilated body of Pamela Werner, seventeen-year-old daughter of a British resident of Peiping, was found today in a ditch near the southern edge of the foreign settlement.

The father, E. T. C. Werner, formerly a British consular officer and a noted writer on Chinese topics, made the identification.

Police believed Miss Werner had been robbed and then slain. The almost unclad body then had been attacked by a pack of wild dogs, they said.

**Victoria Tax Levy Is
Second Highest**

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RELATIVE LEVIES

Following is the tax levy in dollars on the sample lot—land assessed at \$500 and improvements at \$1,500—in each of the thirty-two cities: Nanaimo \$27.50; New Westminster \$28; Duncan \$31.20; Prince George \$32.50; Port Moody \$35; Port Alberni \$38; Alberni \$43; Grand Forks \$43.75; Chilliwack \$44; Nelson \$43.75; Prince Rupert \$43.75; Armstrong \$46.25; Trail \$46.25; Cumberland \$47.50; Enderbury \$47.50; Vancouver \$49.27; Merritt \$49; Port Coquitlam \$49.13; Kamloops \$50; Kaslo \$50; Revelstoke \$50; Vernon \$50; Ladysmith \$51.25; Cranbrook \$52.50; Salmon Arm \$53.75; North Vancouver \$55.35; Greenwood \$54; Fernie \$56.25; Victoria \$58.38; Rossland \$75.

In districts the levy is as follows: Spallumcheen \$9.40; Kent \$10.50; Matsqui \$14.50; Fraser Mills \$15; Coldstream \$17.25; Chilliwack \$17.50; Delta \$17.75; Langley \$18.13; North Cowichan \$19.89; Coquitlam \$20; Pitt Meadows \$23.13; Glenora \$23.75; Surrey \$24.70; Richmond \$25; Sumas \$25; Salmon Arm \$25.38; Oak Bay \$29.98; West Vancouver \$30.50; Alder \$31.25; Maple Ridge \$32.19; Saanich \$33.50; Penticton \$38.40; Peachland \$46.25; Tadoussac \$46.25; Esquimalt \$50; Burnaby \$53; North Vancouver \$52.53.

**Spain Towns Near
France Shelled**

Associated Press
Perpignan, Jan. 8.—Two insurgent warships bombarded the Spanish towns of Perpignan and Calera, just south of the French border, sending forty shells into the cities today. After an hour's bombardment the vessels put out to sea. Extent of the damage was unknown.

**German Morocco
Move Stirrs Powers**

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WEDGE FOR COLONIES

Despite the fact that Germany renounced any claims in Morocco under the Treaty of Versailles, the French administrator's report stated the Reich's intention was to drive a wedge there to serve as a bargaining weapon on the question of the colonies Germany lost because of the Great War, and which she now wants back.

French non-intervention plans, with which Great Britain was said to be in full accord, include a readiness to take immediate measures to stop the flow of men and materials to Spain through this country, provided all other powers in the neutrality committee adopt similar measures.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL

France also is ready to submit measures "for the most absolute control" of all war shipments to Spain, officials added.

The question of "indirect" intervention was described by the French officials as "more difficult." But, they added, it likewise should be taken up quickly.

Great Britain and France, the officials affirmed, would go as far as agreeing to an international blockade to prevent the arrival of new men and materials, if other countries would consent to such a patrol.

WARSHIP MOVE

While ministers canvassed every diplomatic means to maintain peace, these developments were reported.

1. The French Atlantic fleet moved into "strategic position" in Spanish waters "in case they are needed in connection with the Spanish crisis."

2. Army and navy chiefs met in the office of Pierre Viot, under-secretary for north Africa, to discuss the defenses of Morocco.

Simultaneously, Alphonse Gannier-Dupare, Minister of Marine, started an inspection of the naval bases of the north African colonies of Tunis and Algeria, and persistent reports were heard that France was considering movement of troops to the Franco-Spanish border should they be needed to guard against German forces on the Iberian peninsula.

LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS

German marines were reported to have landed at Ceuta, where preparations were being speeded for the arrival of "large bodies" of German troops to relieve insurgent Spanish forces for duty on the Spanish mainland.

German-supervised fortifications at Ceuta, just across the strait from Gibraltar, were said by the French Moroccan administrator to be going up on a scale to rival those of the great British rock.

Commercial concessions, some in connection with the Mellilla iron mines, were stated to have been granted to German interests, and it was predicted Germany would seek a strong foothold in Spanish Morocco as a wedge to force her colonial demands.

A Spanish-German army officer, one Col. Belgebe, was said to be in command of the zone.

French sources contended the German marine arrivals and the construction of large-scale fortifications violated the Treaty of Versailles as well as two other treaties between Spain, France and Great Britain.

Deputy Paul Reynaud sounded off French point of view in an interview with L'Echo de Paris in which he declared he was opposed to granting Germany her old colonies unless all the Reich's demands were settled once and for all.

"Let's tell Germany," he urged, "looking her squarely in the eye, we are ready to reconstruct Europe."

It was believed in some quarters the Italian and German notes on the subject of volunteers were designed to give the two countries time to help General Francisco Franco win a decisive victory.

BY MEANS OF REVOLT

Germany has jockeyed itself into key positions in Spanish Morocco according to Genevieve Tabouis, political commentator, writing in L'Ouvre, and will soon foment an Arab revolt against General Franco.

Nazi troops will then occupy all strategic points not only on the Moroccan coast, but in the interior. After that it will be Franco's job to dialogue them, according to this report.

TROOPS AND MATERIALS

Troops withdrawn from various technical army formations in the provincial barracks at Neuruppin, Lauenburg and Puth are among the German "volunteers" recently sent to Spain, a Journal report said.

"Substantial quantities of war material have been dispatched to Franco in recent days," the newspaper asserted. "They were placed in the care of German effectives, who will assure their delivery."

"In Berlin the Paris reports of German infiltration in Spanish Morocco

JANUARY

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were described by a propaganda ministry spokesman as "too ridiculous for comment."

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 8.—Alarm sounds over Spanish Morocco. Germany is reported to have landed "volunteers" and arms. Ceuta, which lies across the strait from Gibraltar, is it is stated, being equipped with long-range German guns.

Anxious over this threat to her flank, France supplied Britain with information on German activities in Spanish Morocco. The two countries have consulted and are to consult again.

This morning Foreign Secretary Eden also had a consultation with Sir Francis Acland, acting leader, and Sir Percy Harris, chief whip, of the opposition Liberals in the House of Commons. A special cabinet meeting was called for late today. The Spanish war was under consideration.

ON THREE FRONTS

Dangers now threaten on three fronts:

1. Germany and Italy agree to check the flow of volunteers to Spain, but only on conditions which British and France find almost impossible of acceptance in their entirety.

The civil war in Spain meanwhile is rapidly degenerating into a fight between rival bands of foreign "volunteers," entailing a risk of open intervention by the great powers.

2. Paris is alarmed over German activities in Spanish Morocco, fearing another Agadir incident. Reports reaching London said more than 3,000 armed German guards had arrived in the zone.

3. France and Turkey are in sharp issue over the districts of Antioch and Alexandretta in northern Syria. Reports that Turkey is massing

troops are not, however, confirmed by British official sources.

DISCUSS DIRECT ACTION

London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain and France were reported in informed circles today to be considering direct action to isolate the Spanish civil war.

Urgent need of a quick, workable peace plan was realized by British statesmen.

Official circles in both Great Britain and France began study of the Italian and German notes on volunteers for Spain.

BACKED BY FLEETS

Observers, the Associated Press said, pointed to the massing of the British home and Mediterranean fleets and the French Atlantic fleet in Spanish waters as a strong backing for any direct measures which may be adopted to prevent all forms of foreign intervention in Spain.

Although the fleet manoeuvres were described by naval authorities of both countries as "routine" reports were heard the Associated Press added, they might be used to seal the Spanish coast against all foreign aid.

The mighty armada, aggregating more than 250,000 tons of fighting strength, would be capable of erecting an impenetrable barrier around Spain's coasts.

**Victorians
Are Bereaved**

Canadian Press
Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—James Mellings, resident of British Columbia for thirty-five years, died here today. He is survived by four sons, George, Albert and Ronald of Waterloo, B.C., and John Banks of Victoria. Janet Mellings, Victoria, is a daughter. Two daughters, Margaret and Mary, live at Waterloo.

**POLICE DRIVE
OUT STUDENTS**

At Madison, Wis., Youths
Protest Dismissal of Dr. G.
Frank as University Head

Associated Press
Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—Police were called today to eject University of Wisconsin students, demonstrating against the ouster of President Glenn Frank, from Governor Philip F. LaFollette's office. They had marched from the campus and broke up a press conference he was holding.

The students, estimated at nearly 1,000 by onlookers, marched from the university campus to the Governor's office after they had been harangued by speakers, including a young woman, a last year's graduate, who cried:

"Are you going to stand by like a group of moral cowards?"

The students created so much disorder in the executive chambers Governor LaFollette called on the Madison police department for help.

Police cleared all the demonstrators out of the ante-room and a committee of two was admitted to see the Governor.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING
The board of regents of the university yesterday night voted, eight to seven, to discharge Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the school since September, 1925. It was charged he was inefficient and did not pay sufficient attention to duties.

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British Throne Lecture Topic

Brian Cook, English Artist,
Speaks For National
Council of Education

"During the last few weeks I have
come across many erroneous impres-
sions, and a short summary of the
happenings during those eventful
weeks before Christmas will not be
out of place," Mr. Brian Cook, noted
artist and lecturer, said in an address
under the auspices of the National
Council of Education yesterday eve-
ning at Girls' Central School.

"By the laws of England, anyone
whom the King marries becomes Queen
of England, and His Majesty, realizing
the disadvantages of such a step,
asked the Prime Minister whether it
would be possible for Parliament to
pass an act whereby he might make
a morganatic marriage," said the
speaker.

"Mr. Baldwin, whose duty under the
Statute of Westminster is to ask the
opinion of the prime ministers of the
dominions, informed His Majesty
that neither in Great Britain nor in
the dominions would there be any
prospect of such legislation being
accepted.

"It has been put about in some
countries that the root of the objec-
tion lay in some old-fashioned, con-
ventional dislike of the marriage of
the King with a commoner or with
an American. Nothing could be far-
ther from the truth.

"The one objection—and it was an
overwhelming one—was that the lady
in question had already two husbands
living. It is an overwhelming objec-
tion in the case of a sovereign, not
only because it would have scandal-
ous a very large proportion of the
nation and the Empire, but also be-
cause it would have done infinite
harm to the whole institution of the
British monarchy.

"At no time was there an issue be-
tween the King and Parliament. The
King knew the opinion of his min-
isters and the public. He made his
decision alone and you know how he
made it.

MOMENTOUS DECISION
"That decision—the most momen-
tous in his life, we might say the most
momentous ever made in the whole
history of the British throne—was
made, like all his decisions, and was
done with dignity in the way of an
Englishman and a gentleman.

"The way in which the whole situa-
tion was handled by the British public
and the complete absence of any
political disquiet has been a convinc-
ing demonstration of the stability of
the nation's institutions and the
honor and security of the throne."

"The main body of Mr. Cook's ad-
dress was a concise history of the
growth of the absolute monarchy of
the sixteenth century into the con-
stitutional monarchy of today.

William the Conqueror, he said,
found England under the rule of a
weak king, and reconstituted the mon-
archy system, giving himself all
power and using it wisely. William II
turned his power into tyranny, and on
his death, the barons made the coro-
nation charter of Henry I, achieving
the first stage in the gradual develop-
ment of constitutional monarchy.

RIGHT OF KINGS
The Magna Charta, drawn up when
King John returned from a battle in
France to which his lords had dis-
sented, became the greatest document
in the fight between the rights of the
people and the rights of the king.

turning point where absolute mon-
archy ended and limited monarchy
began, Mr. Cook said.

At the end of the reign of William
and Mary, Parliament seized the
chance to bring out the Bill of Rights,
an act like the Magna Charta in prin-
ciple. Parliament's power grew when
George of Hanover ascended the
throne, an uninterested old man, and
again during the ten-year regency of
King George III. At that time it was
defined that the King's rights in-
cluded almost all power, his cabinet's
rights, the exercise of such power, and
the Parliament's rights, the final de-
cision in all matters.

Queen Victoria, of whom it was said
that "no ruler ever reigned so long
over so many millions of people," and
her grandson, King George V, put
monarchy on its feet for ever in
Britain, Mr. Cook said.

"King George V and Queen Mary
showed the world what a wonderful
thing monarchy can be, in that they
typified ideal family life for the Em-
pire," he stated.

PICTURES
Mr. Cook showed slides, many in
color, illustrating castles and points
of interest in the history of monarchy
in England. Included were pictures
of the White Tower built in 1087 in
London, and the Tower of London,
Westminster Abbey, Buckingham
Palace, Kensington Palace, the Albert
Memorial and Sandringham.

Of special interest were pictures of
the interior of Buckingham Palace,
built for King George III and King
George IV by John Nash, and display-
ing their excellent taste in art, with
a tendency to Dutch styling. Pictures
of Windsor Castle, in color, at all sea-
sons of the year, and of the gardens
there and at Sandringham, and pic-
tures of the 1935 Jubilee of King
George V and Queen Mary. King
George's funeral and the abdication
of King Edward VIII were also shown.

"And so the pageantry of England
goes on," Mr. Cook concluded his ad-
dress. "The British monarchy is more
stable now than it ever was before,
because the sober sense of the decent
multitude has had its fill of scandal
and gossip."

Professor E. S. Parr of Victoria Col-
lege moved a vote of thanks to Mr.
Cook. Albert Sullivan was chairman.

BIG ARSENAL IN BRITAIN SOON

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Jan. 8.—Contracts were let
yesterday for the construction of one
of the four new arsenals planned by
the government at a cost of \$20-
200,000 each. The arsenal will be
erected at Shoreley, Lancashire.

Special safety designs will be em-
ployed to avoid disasters from ex-
plosions. The plant will consist of no
fewer than 500 separate buildings,
each of them with explosives be-
concentrated in quantities capable of
causing any damage to the others in
the event of an accidental explosion.

STEAM SHOVEL IS DYNAMITED

Canadian Press
Quebec, Jan. 8.—A twenty-ton
steam shovel used in road work near
here was dynamited yesterday while
two men held its night watchman at
gun point.

After the dynamiting, Alphonse
Royer, the watchman, said the pair
forced him to enter his shack while
they made a getaway.

Use of the steam shovel was pro-
tested some time ago by Quebec un-
employed, who claimed it was dis-
placing men from work.

Francis Jobin, contractor, owned
the big machine, valued at \$15,000.

Sitdown Strike Scene

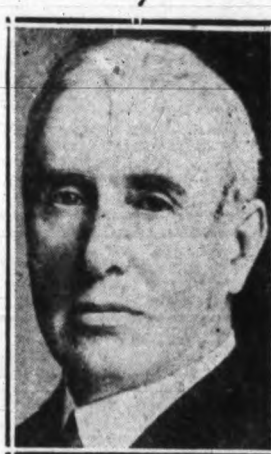


Typical of the sitdown strikes, a plant stretching halfway across the
continent, in the group of the great General Motors Corporation, is this
scene in the Fisher Body plant in Cleveland, O., where 2,000 suddenly
ceased work. Apparently unworried over the outcome, the employees
played cards and read to while away the time as they awaited decision.

Co-operation Is Minister's Theme

Brotherhood of Nations Is
Goal of Canada, Sir Her-
bert Marlin, Dominion
Minister to U.S., in Ad-
dress at New York

Birthday Event



SIR LYMAN P. DUFF
Ottawa, Jan. 8 (Canadian
Press).—Chief Justice Sir Lyman
P. Duff of the Supreme Court of
Canada yesterday celebrated his
seventy-second birthday. He was
born at Meaford, Ont., January
7, 1865.

The Chief Justice received
numerous congratulations from
friends all over the country.

The distinguished jurist, once said
by a former Lord High Chancellor of
the United Kingdom to have only
two peers, still retains his wide in-
terest in affairs outside the law,
engendered by his earlier studies in
higher mathematics, philosophy,
political science and literature.

Sir Lyman Duff practiced law at
Fergus, Ont., 1893-95. Called to the
British Columbia bar, he practiced
in Victoria from 1895 till 1904, for
some time being president of the
Victoria Liberal Club.

In 1904 he was elevated to the
bench in British Columbia and two
years later became a justice of the
Supreme Court of Canada. He was
appointed Chief Justice of Canada
March 17, 1933.

He was named in the New Year's
honor list of the late King George
in 1934 a Knight Grand Cross of the
Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Britain-Australia Trade Is Surveyed

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's
economic relations with Australia
improved slightly during the past
year, but are still far from satisfac-
tory, according to a report by R. W.
Dalton, senior trade commissioner for
Australia. It was made public here
yesterday by the Department of Over-
seas Trade.

Australian exports to Britain in-
creased somewhat during 1936. Mr.
Dalton emphasized, however, that
despite Britain's favored position un-
der the Ottawa trade agreements its
share in the total competitive trade
with Australia declined during 1934-
1935. The figures for 1935-1936, when
obtainable, would reveal an additional
decline, he said.

This circumstance the report attrib-
uted to the development of second-
ary industries in Australia supplying
materials formerly obtained by im-
port from the United Kingdom. If it
wishes to maintain its position in
Australian trade, Britain must adapt
itself to this fact, he said.

Another factor stressed was that
foreign countries have made allow-
ances for Britain's favored commer-
cial position and have sought for
compensatory factors which have en-
abled them to continue extending
their trade with Australia.

About 97 per cent of the surfaced
highway system of the United States
is made of two-lane, two-way, twenty-
foot roads.

One French automobile manufactur-
ing concern near Paris employs
skilled women drivers to test its com-
pleted vehicles.

Woman Fights Deportation Move

Mrs. Maude Robinson,
Figure in Big British Case,
Now at New York

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Maude
Robinson, English woman whose
romance with a fabulously rich Indian
potentate gave rise to one of the
biggest blackmailing cases exposed in
English courts, was revealed today as
fighting deportation from the United
States.

Pending a decision by the Depart-
ment of Labor on a charge that she
has overstayed permission to remain
in the country, Mrs. Robinson, now in
her forties, was released from Ellis
Island under \$500 bond.

Her husband, Charles E. Robinson,
former London bookmaker who
figured prominently in the swindling
case twelve years ago, was held in
Jersey City, N.J., awaiting extradition
to South Carolina to face charges of
violating the federal Stolen Prop-
erties Act.

BELVEDERE HAS NO FURNITURE

Canadian Press
London, Jan. 8.—Fort Belvedere,
the Duke of Windsor's favorite resi-
dence as Prince of Wales and King,
today had been completely cleared
of furniture and effects. It will re-
main empty, it is understood, until
King George decides its future.

Linen, plate and such things have
been stored at Windsor Castle until
the Duke requires them. The Belve-
dere estate is being kept up perfectly,
and it is believed it will go to a
member of the royal family or a per-
sonal friend of the new King.

Meanwhile, preparations are pro-
ceeding at Buckingham Palace to
provide a suite for the King and his
family who are still resident at 145
Piccadilly. A moving date has not
been fixed.

FORTIFY B.C., IS LIBERALS' ADVICE

Canadian Press
Burnaby, B.C., Jan. 8.—A resolution
urging establishment of fortifications
on Vancouver Island and the lower
mainland was adopted by the East
Burnaby Liberal Association at a
meeting here.

The argument was advanced that
the United States has been fortifying
outlying posts including the Aleutian
Islands and that the nearest British
base is at Singapore.

Gold Is Stolen From Old Castle in Japan

Associated Press
Nagoya, Japan, Jan. 8.—Fifty-eight
solid gold scales, valued at \$640,000,
were stolen yesterday from one of the
two massive gold dolphins atop the
historic Cyclopean Castle.

The gold in the dolphins—one male
and the other female—according to
tradition, was taken from feudal lords
by the Tokugawa Shogunate, the
family of military overlords which
ruled Japan from 1603 to 1868.

N. A. Huse Of New York Dies

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 8.—Norris A. Huse,
executive assistant to the general
manager of the Associated Press, died
yesterday evening after an illness of
several months. He was fifty-four.

He joined the Associated Press in
New York in 1924 and for some years
was executive editor in charge of the
photo service.

Born at Donca, Nebraska, he was
educated at the University of Ne-
braska.

Duke of Windsor And Alfonso Talk

Associated Press
Vienna, Jan. 8.—Two ex-kings—
Edward of Britain and Alfonso of
Spain—lunched and talked yester-
day at the Imperial Hotel here. Later
they went walking together. Alfonso
stopped to buy some shaving cream.
Edward purchased a roll of film at
a drug store.

After the former Spanish monarch
had taken his train to Munich Ed-
ward spent the rest of the afternoon
in the famous Diana baths where he
was treated by a chiropodist.

Vancouver Mace Is to Be Insured

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Vancouver
city's mace, presented to the city by
the corporation of the City of London
during the 1936 Golden Jubilee
celebrations here, will be insured
against loss by all reasons except war,
rebellion or confiscation by govern-
ment order. This was announced
yesterday.

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mace at more than \$4,000. The
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and \$2.29
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Price. \$2.89
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Chinese Executed At Haileybury

Canadian Press
Haileybury, Ont., Jan. 8.—John
Wah, Timmins Chinese, was hanged
here early this morning for the murder
of a countryman, Woon Hong, in
Timmins November 4, 1935.

The Chinese went quietly to the
scaffold. He died without speaking
a word.

Wah was charged with having
stabbed Woon Hong with a long
bladed cook's knife after a quarrel.
He was convicted at the supreme
court sittings in Cochrane last
October.

LEGION COUNCIL TO MEET JAN. 26

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Routine matters
will engage the attention of the
Dominion executive council of the
Canadian Legion when that "ex-ser-
vice men's cabinet" meets in Ottawa
January 26. Notices of meeting were
issued from Dominion headquarters
here yesterday.

It was explained by J. R. Bowler,
general secretary, that the gathering
was necessitated by fact there would

Terrorist Held At Metz, France

Associated Press
Metz, France, Jan. 8.—Police said
today a man held here was a member
of the notorious Ustachi ring of in-
ternational terrorists, alleged to have
planned the assassination of King
Alexander of Yugoslavia and Foreign
Minister Louis Barthou of France at
Marseille in October, 1934.

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War Not Inevitable

IF WE BELIEVE THE PROPHETS, war in Europe is inevitable—probably in 1937, almost certainly by 1938. The prophecies look almost foolproof. Some nations insist on getting for themselves things which can be won and held only by force; the nations from which they plan to get them are equally insistent that they will not give them up; every army and navy is being increased, and the tension is growing so great that the merest incident can set off the explosion.

But as we pause to take stock of the situation, we do not need to strain our eyes to find at least a few indications that this "inevitable" war about which we have been hearing so much may fail to materialize, after all.

A good case in point can be examined in the record of 1936. The year opened with the Italians thrusting deep into Ethiopia. We were assured from all sides that this made a clash between Britain and Italy almost certain. Italy was trespassing on a British preserve, she was menacing the life-line of the Empire, she was tugging at the lion's tail in a way the lion would never tolerate. There was just bound to be trouble.

But there was no war. Italy today is pretty solidly established in Ethiopia—but the British Empire stands as firm as ever, the British preserve in North Africa is safe, and relations between London and Rome, with the Mediterranean accord signed by the two at the first of this week, are actually better than they were a year ago. Yesterday it was even hinted Britain would make a loan to Italy for the development of Ethiopia.

Then there was Spain. With the Communistic bloc supporting one faction and the Fascist bloc supporting the other, there was another starting point for that "inevitable" war. German and Italian planes flew over Madrid, Russian ships brought Russian munitions to the Spanish Government, and we had a situation from which a general European war could develop overnight.

Now the danger in that spot is not over yet, by any means; and yet there is at least a fair reason to hope that Europe may get peace out of it, and not war. A showdown is coming, and from it Europe may yet obtain a more secure base for peace than it has had in a long time.

The point is that things do have a way of working out a solution when, logically, they should not. We are not doomed irrevocably to chaos and destruction, in spite of the gloomy prophecies. We could hardly commit a greater folly than to assume that war is inevitable when, as a matter of fact, it is nothing of the kind.

European Lineup

THE NATION BELIEVES THERE can be no question that Britain as well as France would be arrayed against Nazi Germany in a war growing out of the violation of Spanish neutrality. Britain has now realized that her imperial interests would be seriously threatened by a German occupation of the Iberian Peninsula. Reports from London indicate that a French request for an increase in the British expeditionary force in case French North African troops were delayed by German control of the Mediterranean was the immediate cause of Britain's definite shift in policy. Prime Minister Baldwin came to realize that inadequate French man-power might enable Germany to seize the Channel ports and possibly menace the English coast before British defences could be perfected.

Threatened by complete isolation, denuded of important raw materials, deficient in essential foodstuffs, Germany, it is felt, is unlikely to provoke a war at this moment. However, Hitler will doubtless try to play both sides of the game, seeking to conciliate Britain and Italy while continuing to give support in varying degree to the rebel cause. Hitler has been eager for the advantage which would accrue to him through a rebel victory.

The fact is that the insurgents in Spain seem to be beaten unless they can obtain immediate large-scale assistance.

Machine-age Law

WHATEVER THIS MODERN ERA of technology may do for us, it does leave us completely at the mercy of mechanical breakdowns. Never was the fact more strikingly illustrated than by the failure of the electric power system in an eastern city the other day.

A small fire, unimportant in itself, swept a substation and cut off the power line which brought current into Newark. For five and a half hours the city was dark.

Elevators stopped running, lights went out, movies were suspended, hospital service was checked, radios went off, traffic lights stopped blinking, and the thousand-and-one little gadgets that run by electricity ceased to operate.

Service was resumed before anything catastrophic happened. But how graphically does the incident show our utter dependence on the smooth working of the intricate machinery on which we have built our civilization! One little accident can mean chaos for an entire city.

Don't Wait For George

CANCER CANNOT BE CONTROLLED by adopting an attitude of "let George do it." Scientists the world over are working hard and fast to discover the cause or causes of this dreadful malady and to find better and surer ways of treating it. But the layman has nothing to gain and everything to lose by sitting home dreading cancer and waiting hopefully for the day when a cancer cure will be announced.

Lives can be saved, cancer can be cheated of its victims by means already known to science—X-rays, radium and surgery. They cannot be saved unless the cancer patient takes himself or herself to a doctor for diagnosis and treatment in the early stages of the disease. Each person must be his own detective for the earliest signs of cancer. Each must be the brave captain of his own fight against the disease, firing the first shot by going at once to a competent physician for diagnosis and treatment.

The reason why individual initiative, responsibility and courage are especially needed in the cancer fight was explained by one of the generals in the campaign, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer and director of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory where cancer research is being pushed. Speaking at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Little said:

"The intimate nature of the signs and symptoms which may mean cancer makes its early detection depend, first of all, upon an enlightened and aroused public. In no other disease is the obligation so direct and so personally defined in the case of each individual as it is in cancer. This means that intelligence and courage will pay direct and vital dividends to the individual exercising them while ignorance and procrastination will take a stern toll."

In this age when so many persons must depend on aid from public or private sources not only for medical care but for their very sustenance, there is a growing tendency for everyone to adopt this dependent attitude of "letting George do it." But we cannot wait for George to save ourselves from cancer. Taking the first step of finding out whether that small lump in the breast or that unusual bleeding or persistent pain means cancer—that is something each person must do for himself.

Perhaps, as Dr. Little points out, this is a fortunate thing from the psychological point of view. It may not only save hundreds of thousands from cancer death, it may also save us from becoming a people of helpless followers, ready prey for the political cancer of dictatorship.

Transient Loggers

THIS WEEK'S INFLUX OF LOGGERS, returning to island camps after their Christmas layoff—as many as 1,000 passing through Nanaimo in one day—has set The Nanaimo Free Press and The Cowichan Leader wondering why the labor for one of our outstanding island industries should all be transient. The loggers in the Lake Cowichan, Alberni and Campbell River camps are sent out from Vancouver and it is there they return with their pay cheques earned on their island jobs.

The Free Press comments upon the past failure to establish employment agencies on the island to hold these men or as a means of developing a resident logging population near the timber areas. If 1,000 of the loggers were settled and married in Nanaimo, for instance, it would mean an additional 4,000 to the city's population.

Under a plan recently announced, The Leader explains, the provincial government offices are now registering bona fide residents for mill and camp work. Their names are in turn placed on "Black's" register in Vancouver from which the lumber firms obtain most of their men. It is felt this plan should gradually bring about the desirable result of giving employment to more men whose homes are established on the island.

Anything that contributes to building up a permanent population in the smaller centres near the timber areas and eliminating the transient nature of logging labor could be credited as a distinct social gain.

Notes

How strange that all constitutions happen to forbid the things that Tories do not want.

We cannot estimate the size of a revolt in China until we learn what Japan paid for it.

A dictator is finished at the point where the cost of submitting to him exceeds the probable cost of smashing him.

"Germans must choose between food and munitions." Dora wonders if they cannot compromise on, say, grapeshot.

Television will solve one mystery. We shall learn what makes the radio studio audience laugh the way it sometimes does.

Civilization: Science saving the lives of more infants; other science developing quicker ways to kill them when they grow up.

An Egyptian promissory note demanding payment at 100 per cent interest reveals that "loan sharks" existed as early as 109 B.C. The note, written in elaborate legal terms, has been translated for the Field Museum of Natural History by Dr. N. J. Reich, Egyptologist. The note deals with the loan of wheat by a woman to a peasant slave, and binds the borrower to such terms as "everything that I now possess or shall acquire is herewith pledged to Nekhutes until I have discharged my debt in full." The usurious rate of interest—100 per cent—is termed "startling" by Egyptologists.

Loose Ends

An idea travels too far and suffers much in the process. You think, don't you, that it's about—our prophets except—firing squad—and Mr. Beak is still loyal despite everything.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IN ONTARIO

AN IDEA sometimes travels in a most unaccountable fashion, particularly if it is a weak and foolish one. In September I wrote something rather silly here about the decay of our English language. A paper in Ottawa picked it up and used it. The clippings that came into all newspaper offices every month show that The Review of Smithville, Ont., wherever that may be, picked up the item from Ottawa and printed it, cutting it down somewhat.

The editor of The Herald of Comber, Ont., apparently read it in The Review of Smithville and needed an item of just that size to fill out a column between items about Dr. Jenkins' new barn and the sickness of Jerry Bird's new prize swine. He had to cut down my argument about the language, rather damaging it. From then on the item traveled in a veritable raker's progress, flying from one Ontario editor to another like an epidemic of mumps' until it had appeared in exactly sixty-one papers where the editors needed a piece that size to fill in between the news of new barns and sick hogs. I never knew before there were so many papers in Ontario, in places I had never heard of.

But the item, which started out pretty frail, was an anemic wreck by the time it had finished. Every editor cut it down a little to make room for larger barns and new litters of pigs, until there was nothing left but a bleached skeleton. Ontario people must get a pretty low opinion of journalism west of the Rockies, but probably it doesn't surprise them. Most of them think we live in stockaded villages, in nightly fear of losing our scalps to the peak redskins.

Anyway, the editors of Ottawa papers ought to be more careful about the kind of thing they pick up and thrust into print because this infection travels a long way. Never by any chance do they pick up something profound from a column like this. They can think their own profound thoughts. That, of course, is the easiest thing in the newspaper business, to be profound and obscure. Anybody can be an oracle and say things that are true and wise. The hard thing is to say things that aren't. That is what gets you down.

TWO-THIRDS

BUT YOU might miss our carefree journalism if you were in most parts of the world. The New Republic of New York has just calculated that two-thirds of the world's population of about 2,000,000,000 people are under rigid censorship, and read and hear only what the government wants them to read and hear. Another two-thirds has a fluctuating and uncertain degree of free discussion of public questions. The last ninth about 225,000,000 persons, consist of the British countries, the United States and a few small nations.

In other words, more than two out of every three people in the world don't know what is going on. That is the thing to remember when you wonder why the European tribes are growing more insane every moment and trying to drag us into their projected inter-tribal suicide. They have no real notion of what is happening in the world to themselves or anyone else. Probably our notion isn't very accurate either, but it is certainly better than nothing.

Besides, in those countries you would never be permitted to write letters to the editor condemning all our institutions, including the church, and all our public men, including the churchmen, and if censorship were to spread here Victoria and its suburbs would be a very different place. It is a solemn thought that in two-thirds of the countries of the world Mr. Guy Sheppard, Mr. Sinnott, Mr. Sanders, Dr. Clem Davies and a host of other gentlemen who adorn our public discussions here would be shot by a firing squad.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

MR. BEAK was up here just now for the first time in 1937. He said he had just got used to 1937, and it took quite a while because of the way 1936 went out. So far as I can ascertain, 1936 and Mr. Beak and all his friends went out together, all at once in a vivid simultaneous illumination and a simultaneous eclipse.

"It wasn't my fault," Mr. Beak said, recounting the full horror of that night. "It was them fellows that come out from town. I was stayin' 'ome, myself, with just a wee spot of rum to greet the New Year, as a matter of fact, you might say. But when them fellows landed out from town, with a lot of gels in tow, I didn't suspect nothin', but when one of the gels come out of the kitchen with a fryin' pan and poured a drink of rum into it and says, 'Well, pop, 'ere's mud in yer eye,' and drink it off, right out of the fryin' pan, I begun to suspect, they was a bit tight. It did look peculiar, out of a fryin' pan. You know what the gels is like now-a-days."

"Well, I didn't mind a little innocent fun, like dancin' on the table and one of the gels imitat' Greta Garbo and Donald Duck. I'm all for innocent amusement meself. But when they started to argue about Mrs. Simpson, I tell you, I didn't like it. I'm an impartialist myself and anything Mrs. Simpson does is right with me, see? Nobody is goin' to come to my 'ouse under cover of New Year's and talk disrespectfully about Mrs. Simpson to old Beak, see?"

"Well, we fell to arguin' a little, me and a fellow named Briggs talking about Mrs. Simpson, and this 'ere gel imitat' Greta Garbo and Donald Duck, and another gel dancin' on the table and the other one still with the fryin' pan and the rum, and old Pudbury givin' Mussolini 'ell 'im, old man Noggins reclinin' most peaceful on the sofa a'morin' the New Year in as comfortable as you please, and seven bottles of my best loganberry already gone, not that I grudge it, mark you, on New Year's Eve, but certainly I ain't supplyin' no drinks for a disloyal citizen like this 'ere Briggs who wants to talk the New Year in about Mrs. Simpson."

"So I said, 'Look 'ere, my friend, while yer in my 'ouse yer under my 'ospitality,' I says, 'and I wouldn't like to smack you down while you are under my 'ospitality as 'ot here tonight, but if you persist in bein' disloyal and talkin' about the lady that way,' I says, 'you will 'ave to come outside and settle it like a gentleman, man to man.' I says, 'The sooner the better,' 'e says, and the gel stopped dancin' Greta Garbo and Donald Duck, and Pudbury stopped givin' Mussolini 'ell and Noggins come to with a start, sayin', 'I ain't 'ad but two beers, Maud, so 'elp me,' and this fellow Briggs and me went out on the porch."

"Well, this fellow Briggs took advantage of me, 'e was drunk and I was sober, and I could feel it, I says, 'I'm 'ere expected to be a disloyal citizen like that. Well, I woke up with my teeth broke. That was the first plate I'd busted in six months. That's wot comes of bein' sober New Year's. Well, I tell you, Mrs. Simpson ruined the 'ole night fer me. That woman can cause more trouble! But I'm loyal still, even though I can't afford to get my plate fixed 'ill the first of February. Thank you, I don't mind if I do. A small one, 'Well, meumum strong then. Remember, I'm on the wagon.'"

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DEPENDS UPON THE VIEWPOINT

From the Brown County, Kansas, World
A man told a spinster friend she ought to get married. "It's too late," she sighed. "All the good men are taken." "If there were any good ones, I don't know who got them," snapped the man's wife.

THE SPANIARD'S WAY

From The London Spectator
The story goes that General Narvaez, one of the many Spanish dictators in the nineteenth century, was asked on his death-bed by the priest: "Does your excellency forgive your enemies?" And the dying man replied in a firm voice: "I have no enemies. I have shot them all." The anecdote might well serve as a motto for most of what is happening in Spain today and is full of teaching for the outside world. In fact Spain, since the start of the Peninsular War in 1808, has never known civil peace of the ordinary European type, and its quietest periods have been those in which violence curbed by ruthless dictators had to confine itself to the assassination of leading statesmen. Civil war was the rule, not the exception.

HOTELS' CLIENTELE

From a New York Correspondent
Even the hotels that are supposed to be fairly cosmopolitan have distinctive clienteles. Thus: The McAlpine and Bristol are well populated by southerners. The New Weston is popular with the college girls (The Vassar Club is there). The Algonquin is the lair of the literati. At the Ansonia live opera stars and leading musicians (the walls are sound-proofed extra-thick).

The St. Moritz is home for newly arrived Europeans. The Warwick a frequent stop of film notables. The Regis is the local hall for the 400 between jaunts to Aiken, Palm Beach and Hot Springs. The Waldorf Astoria is a hostelry for anyone of affluence. To the Wellington go many a chorus or showgirl of Broadway musicals and the Gotham is unmistakably British.

The Forrester's permanent guests are mainly prizefighters, fistic magicians and almost anyone professionally engaged at Madison Square Garden. The Brevoort and Lafayette are the last stands of those who are sentimentally attached to old New York. All-day chess games are still in progress in the Lafayette grillroom. A hansom cab waits for passengers at the Brevoort.

SEASON

Wilma Crittenden in The New York Sun

What is winter in the air
If spring is in the heart?
Underneath the frozen brooklet
Silver perch may dart!

What is sleep against the door
If laughter is in the eye?
Underneath the garden snow
Waiting tulips lie!

What is bitter wind or winter
Stripping earth apart?
What does any season mean
If love is in the heart?

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He was able to allude the officers."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "depths"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ominous, villainous, monotonous.
4. What does the word "misnomer" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with fu that means "useless"?
Answers
1. Say, "He was able to elude the officers." 2. Pronounce the th, not depa. 3. Monotonous. 4. An erroneous naming of any person or thing. "Many of the changes, by a great misnomer, called parliamentary reforms."—Burke. 5. Futile.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is inquisitiveness fatal to real charm?
A. Yes. A person may possess many charms, but an inquisitive manner will overshadow all of them.

Q. Is it correct to use envelopes with the gay-colored linings for social correspondence?
A. These envelopes should be used only by the young girl.

Q. Should a woman remove her wraps in a theatre?
A. Women usually prefer to retain their wraps unless the auditorium is too warm. If she is accompanied by a man, and wishes to remove her coat, he can arrange the upper part of it over the back of the seat.

Parallel Thoughts

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.—Galatians iii 10.

Law and equity are two things that God hath joined together, but which man has put asunder.—Colton.

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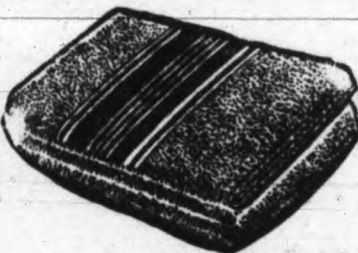
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On Friday night, February 12, the newspapermen of Victoria will again be hosts to the dancing public at the Empress Hotel.

The Press Club Ball, outstanding feature of the last winter season, is being repeated in answer to a flood of requests from Victorians.

Details of the Valentine ball are now being arranged, and the committee in charge promises an even bigger and better evening than that remembered by hundreds of couples from February 14 of last year.

William Tickle and his ten-piece orchestra will provide the music, and a number of unusual entertainment features are being planned.

And of course there will be the Press Gang, the world's only newspaper guaranteed not to contain news.

The decorations of the ballroom this year will be planned with both the Valentine and newspaper themes in mind.

Tickets for the ball will be on sale shortly, and further announcements will be made as the various details are arranged.

**Senator's Wife
Is Laid to Rest**

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Funeral of Mrs. Annie Mullins, wife of Senator H. A. Mullins, who died suddenly New Year's Eve at Santa Monica, Cal., was held Wednesday.

Representatives from many Canadian political and social organizations were present. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Cameron, pastor, Yorkminster Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers were: Senator Arthur Meighan, John R. Hancock, M.P., David Spence, M.P., M. C. Hart, B. P. Alley, J. M. Piggott and Ellsworth Mayhew. Acting bearers were: Frank Langrill, Arthur Mullins, Dr. W. H. Reid, A. S. Greenleaf, H. R. Tisdale and T. W. Best.

Flowers were received from the Senate and House of Commons, Ottawa, and from many organizations and personal friends throughout the Dominion. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery here.

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Brigade Held Card Party Dance

The K. of C. Hall was effectively decorated with the brigade colors of gold and black and the insignia of the association when the Victoria Division No. 65, St. John Ambulance Brigade, held a successful whist drive and dance last night.

The affair was splendidly patronized, sixteen tables being in play, in addition to the many dancers. Mr. E. G. Beasly was master of ceremonies. A three-piece orchestra played an entertaining dance programme of music and also played for the novelty tap dance number given by Miss Phyllis Addison and accompanied Miss Dorothy Warner in whistling solos.

The whist drive was under the direction of Mr. R. Barnes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Steward, who was assisted by the Misses V. and M. Paterson. Miss Jean McKay was responsible for the effective decorations.

The affair was successfully arranged by the social committee, which was formed last October to conduct socials in order to raise money for uniforms and medical supplies for the brigade.

Most of the money at present is being devoted to medical supplies which the brigade uses when administering aid freely to victims of accidents. Since the division was formed, two dances and two socials have been held.



CLAYTON-BECK

At Port Alberni United Church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Irene Lush, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, became the bride of Mr. Jack Michael Clayton, only son of Mrs. Clayton and the late D. Clayton of Wayne, Alberta. Rev. A. McLean officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. R. G. Martlew presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in a princess gown of oyster white satin trimmed with circular train. Her veil of silk tulle was held in position with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Pauline Clayton, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, wearing blue taffeta in turquoise tones, with a hair bandeau of pink roses and carrying a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums and white narcissus. Mr. Jack Martin supported the bridegroom.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton leaving later for their honeymoon at Victoria. On their return they will reside at Port Alberni.

HARBOR—GRIFFIN
The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Nanaimo United Church on December 19 of Charles Harbison, Duncan, formerly of Sexsmith, Peace River, to Mrs. A. Griffin, of Duncan. Rev. F. W. Bunt officiated in the presence of relatives and friends.

Mr. Gerald Griffin gave his mother in marriage. She wore a white silk ensemble, with white hat and shoes, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Mrs. J. Gibbons of Chemainus, was matron of honor, wearing a frock of rust-colored Canton crepe with hat and accessories to match, and carrying a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Henry Kernsack of Chemainus was best man.

After the wedding the bride and groom had supper at the Plaza Hotel, and later left for Vancouver, the bride traveling in a grey tweed suit with hat and furs to match. They will make their home at Cowichan Lake Road, Duncan.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.
The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held recently with the vice-president, Stan Laver, in the chair. Prayer was led by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. Miss Rosa Stone was welcomed as a visitor to the branch. The report of last month's local council meeting was given by Miss I. Smith. The evening concluded with several games, the prize winners being Mrs. Bolster and Mr. Ken Hall.

The A.Y.P.A. Bible Class will hold an election of officers next Sunday. Members are reminded of the annual banquet to be held at the Crystal Gardens on January 22 at 6:45 p.m., also the dance and bridge which will be held at 9 o'clock the same evening.

A church social will be held at the next meeting. All members are invited to attend.

**Breaks Record
With "Hamlet"**

New York, Jan. 8.—A brief curtain speech was spoken at the conclusion of Wednesday's matinee of "Hamlet" by John Gielgud, young English actor appearing in the title role, to mark the 103rd consecutive performance of the play and establishing a record continuous run on Broadway.

Gielgud's record has only been approached by John Barrymore and Edwin Booth.

Before a capacity audience Gielgud said: "I have the great honor today to hold the record for 'Hamlet' in America. I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate the wonderful welcome given me in New York."

Gielgud had appeared previously in London in "Hamlet" for 185 consecutive performances—a run which has only been surpassed by the record engagement of 200 performances played by Sir Henry Irving in 1874.

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Ice Skating Is Great Sport



These two skaters stopped long enough yesterday to have their pictures taken by The Times cameraman at Goodacre Lake, Beacon Hill Park. From left to right are Miss Mildred Smellie, 1120 May Street, and Jean Salmon, 1362 Dallas Road.

Society

Mrs. J. B. Wallace has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buckham, in Duncan, for a few days.

Mrs. Shipley Simpson of Gordon Head is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souter of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Buchanan, 246 Simcoe Street.

Mrs. Wm. J. Sullivan of 207 Quebec Street, will leave on Sunday for an extended visit in the south with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Oakes, Oakland, California.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis, St. Charles Street, who has been visiting in Calgary with her father, Mr. C. D. Taprell for the Christmas and New Year seasons, will return tomorrow morning to her home in Victoria.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, the Uplands, have staying with them their daughter, Mrs. Alan Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyoming, and her two children who are here on a short visit.

Miss Kathleen Grogan of Bowker Avenue left this afternoon for Vancouver to be the house guest of Miss Ann Carter, who will entertain at a dancing party Saturday in honor of her island visitor. Miss Grogan will return to Victoria on Sunday night.

This afternoon at her home "Dulais," Rockland Avenue, Mrs. C. H. Barnard entertained at a largely attended tea party in honor of her niece, Mrs. Alan Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyoming, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett entertained at a farewell dinner party at their home on Pemberton Road last night for Mrs. Corbett's sister, Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Vancouver, who is being much entertained here prior to her departure for England, where she will attend the coronation and make an extended stay.

This afternoon at her home in the Uplands, Mrs. A. N. Mout entertained at a farewell tea in compliment to Miss Peggy Lindsay and her guest, Miss Betty Hoare of London, England. In about two weeks' time, Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Miss Peggy Lindsay, accompanied by Miss Hoare, will leave for England where on their arrival Miss Lindsay's marriage will take place to Lieut. K. N. Hoare, R.N. (retd.).

An enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hardiman, 216 Vancouver Street, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Mildred. Dancing and games were enjoyed and later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: The Misses Marjorie Hallett, Marjorie Delmastro, Marie Cosello, Marjorie Bowden, Betty Southern, Beryl Speck, Lila Carruthers, Maisie Speck, Mary Mountain, Florence Logan and Mildred Hardiman. Messrs. Alec Gaunt, Ian Campbell, Barrie Tenbroeke, Art Beattie, Bob Blair, Allen McHaffie, Art Goddard, Rex Porter, Bill Jamison, Horace McNure, Ivor Hardiman, Alec Bird and Al. Cliff.

New Regent Named By I.O.D.E.

Mrs. A. S. Christie Is
New Head
Of Douglas Chapter

Mrs. A. S. Christie was returned by acclamation as the regent of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Succeeding Mrs. Colin Cummins who is retiring after a most successful term of office.

Mrs. A. M. Pillar and Mrs. Pottinger were appointed the nominating committee to receive the nomination paper and post the names till the election which will be held on February 4.

At the commencement of the meeting all present took the oath of allegiance to the new King, George VI.

Delegates appointed to represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Mrs. R. B. McKicking and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes. The chapter endorsed Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Alan Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Miles to represent the municipal chapter at the annual Local Council meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Pillar, educational secretary, reported that eighteen calendars had been presented to various schools and public institutions and a few are still available and can be procured from Mrs. Pillar.

Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. W. J. Goepel and A. M. Pillar were nominated for provincial councillors.

A letter of thanks was received from Major Stanley Ockell, thanking the chapter for their usual donation of Christmas smokes presented to the disabled men in the Red Cross Workshop, by Mrs. R. B. McKicking on behalf of the chapter.

It was decided to hold a short social time with refreshments after the close of the annual meeting, which will be held at headquarters on February 4.

Louise Rainer Is Bride Today

Associated Press
Hollywood, Jan. 8.—In the privacy of her Brentwood home, with only two friends as witnesses, Louise Rainer of the films will become the bride of Clifford Odets, playwright, today.

The Viennese actress has been keeping company with the bushy-haired, left-wing dramatist almost from the day he deserted Broadway some months ago to accept a lucrative screen-writing contract.

A European honeymoon is planned for spring.

Visiting skiers registered at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge over the recent holidays included David Angus, Victoria; T. A. Piddington, Montreal; R. Hurley, Shawinigan Lake; Miss Dolores Greaves, Miss Helen Peden and Miss Hazel Wright, Victoria; Miss Diana Cooper Drabble, Vancouver; Messrs. Alan Baker, D. A. McDougal, Alan Stewardson, Tom Denny, J. R. Genge, Roy C. Denny, Logan Mayhew, Walter A. Stenner and Harry Riesdale of Victoria.

Miss Freda Hilton, daughter of Dr. C. T. and Mrs. Hilton, returned to Port Alberni last week after an absence of two years, part of which was spent in post-graduate work at hospitals in Montreal, London and Edinburgh. She traveled extensively in the Old Country and on the Continent, and returned by way of the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal and around by India to China and Japan, spending some time in Shanghai and Hongkong before crossing the Pacific to Vancouver. She was well known in Victoria, being a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. A. Behm, Mrs. J. A. Peterson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Perron, Bellevue, Wash.; Mr. J. W. Robinson, Seattle; Miss Olive P. Goodwin, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mr. H. W. Leslie, Mr. V. C. Young, Vancouver; Mr. M. W. Whitley, Calgary; Mr. J. S. Henderson, Mr. Harold G. Kling, Vancouver; Mr. A. Moffatt, Point No Point; Mr. G. Ross, Langford Lake; Mr. W. A. Oswald, Vancouver; Mr. O. Demers, Prince Albert; Mr. H. Stanley, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. S. Waugh, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. J. O. Hilker, Vancouver; Mr. W. S. Palmer, City; Mr. C. J. Gurney, Mr. M. McGregor, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rosborough, Calgary, Sask.; Mr. S. Workman, Goldstream; Mr. J. Park, Vancouver; Mr. Gordon Ross, Goldstream; Messrs. H. H. and R. Piddock, Campbell River; Miss Sally Bowerman, City; Capt. A. Slacclair, Mr. P. Timmis, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Doulton, London, Eng.; Capt. A. Manson, Vancouver.

**Presbyterial To
Hold Meetings**

The annual meeting of the Presbyterial of the Presbyterian W.M.S. of Vancouver Island will be held on January 14 and 15. The opening meeting will take place Thursday evening, January 14, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, and the business sessions on January 15 at the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. At the evening meeting the guest speaker will be Mrs. A. O. Thomson, Presbyterial president.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held at headquarters on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Business Club Flays Civic Body

Ottawa Stand On
Female Wages
Is Attacked

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Faintly amused, slightly disgusted and considerably depressed—but not discouraged—was the attitude of the Ottawa Business and Professional Women's Club, in an official statement after the Central Council of Municipal Associations had delivered itself of the opinion that female civil employees should not receive more than \$1,200 yearly.

"We are amused because it is a time-honored custom not yet outgrown for us women to show signs of mirth when the gentlemen are ridiculous," the statement said. "We are slightly disgusted because we are pressed because we are reminded that the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in this man-made world is due to a great extent to fallacious reasoning, needless ignorance, dull understanding—in a word, stupidity."

"In the Central Council of Municipal Associations we have an organization that for many years has been studying municipal affairs, we supposed, and educating its members to be bigger and better citizens. It now proves the grasp of municipal problems by contending that \$1,200 should be the maximum salary of female civil employees."

"While we are depressed, we are not discouraged. In spite of a great deal of evidence to the contrary, the Business and Professional Women's Club still refuse to believe that all men talk and act in this way. But we would suggest that it is time that the members of these organizations which are nibbling at big problems should actually do a little honest thinking and intelligent studying."

**Royal Couple
On Honeymoon**
Canadian Press from Hava
Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 8.—The royal newly-weds, Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and Prince Bernhard, were expected to arrive today at the Tyrolean village of Igls, near here, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The royal couple, who were married at The Hague yesterday, will be joined by Juliana's mother, Queen Wilhelmina, about the middle of the month. It was reported.

PURSES LIKE PILLOWS
Paris, (Canadian Press)—Shop windows show purses like pillows, measuring nearly a foot square, made of black antelope and closed with a pointed flap like an envelope.

ESCORTS ON REQUEST
Norman, Okla. (Canadian Press)—A "social service bureau" on the University of Oklahoma campus offers to supply male escorts for co-eds on request. The "gigolo" fee is 50 cents.

A Dashing Cossack



—Photo by Gibson.

Edmund S. Rose, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, 33 Howe Street who won first prize in his Russian Cossack costume for the best national costume for boys over six years of age at the recent children's ball arranged by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. He is eight years

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New Royal Posts To Be Filled

Queen Elizabeth's Household To Be Enlarged

London (Special Correspondence)—Several new posts will have to be created in Queen Elizabeth's household to meet the change of her status from Royal Duchess to Queen, including a Lord Chamberlain, a treasurer, a private secretary, a Mistress of the Robes and about twelve ladies-in-waiting.

As Duchess of York, she has only had three ladies-in-waiting—Lady Helen Graham, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowley and Lady Annaly.

The post of Mistress of the Robes is a semi-political one and the Queen's choice must be approved by the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. This stipulation is nowadays purely nominal but the rule dates from the time when the Mistress of the Robes could meddle to no small extent with the affairs of government by unduly influencing her Royal mistress.

Queen Mary's Mistress of the Robes has been for many years the Duchess of Devonshire, her long-trusted friend.

CORONETS FOR THE PEERESSES

Another change now there is a King and Queen on the throne is that coronets will be worn at the coronation ceremony on May 12.

Because King Edward had no consort, it was announced by the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk) in October that "coronets will not be worn by peeresses, but a tiara must be worn."

Now that Queen Elizabeth is to be crowned, coronets will have to be worn—but tiaras will be optional.

During the early part of the ceremony, the peeresses will carry their coronets in their hands—by a special silken loop attached to the inside of the coronet.

At the moment the Queen's crown is placed on her head by the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, every peeress will raise her own coronet and place it upon her own head.

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Each coronet, usually made of silver-gilt, costs about £30 (\$150) for a peeress, according to some estimates, so the additional expense will not be heavy—especially if the tiara, with its costly jewels, is not worn.

The designs of the peeresses' coronets are the same as those of the peers. They are:

Duchess—A circlet ornamented with eight gold strawberry leaves. Marchioness—A circlet ornamented with four gold strawberry leaves and four silver balls, alternately. The silver balls are placed on the top of points standing up from the circlet so as to give it a crown-like appearance.

Countess—A circlet with eight silver balls raised on points and with eight gold strawberry leaves between the points.

Viscountess—A circlet with sixteen balls placed at equal distances apart.

Baroness—A circlet with six silver balls at equal distances. Although regarded by many people as relics of ancient tradition, it was not until the coronation of King Charles II in 1660 that peeresses wore coronets. Their coronation robes are of an even later date.

BIBLICAL PLAY IS DRAMATIC

Max Reinhardt Stages Spectacular Broadway Production

Associated Press

New York, Jan. 8.—On tiers five stages high, Max Reinhardt today unfolds his production of the most dramatic scenes in the Old Testament as written into Franz Werfel's play, "The Eternal Road."

One of the most ambitious and expensive productions Broadway has ever seen, the play had its premiere last night. With Kleist's music it tells the story of a Jewish congregation assembled in a synagogue which is about to be raided by a group of fanatics.

The actors to comfort them, begins to recite from the scrolls of the law taken from the Ark. As he recites there appear on the various stages the most dramatic scenes from the lives of Abraham, Jacob, King David and other Biblical characters.

From stage to stage, mounted one above the other, the scenes shift with the witness of a motion picture, telling the stories of Jacob and Rachel, Joseph and his brothers, Moses in Egypt and Joseph in Egypt.

Samuel Goldenberg as Moses, Thomas Chalmers as Abraham and Rosamond Pinchoff as Beth-sheba excited the first night audience of celebrities and highly applauded was the spirited, classical dancing of Florence Meyer in the Joseph in Egypt scene.

NAZI PRESS HITS CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Canadian Press from Havas

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The campaign against Czechoslovakia in the Nazi press has been resumed with unprecedented violence. Yesterday's Voelkscher Beobachter, official party organ, appeared with a headline printed in red: "Czechoslovakia takes

Sole White On Siamese Island

Swiss Woman Artist Enjoys Primitive Existence

London (Special Correspondence)—Tall, slim and chic, Mme. Chicio Haller, now visiting London, has an insatiable thirst for travel and for visiting unexplored places.

She is an artist and her first exhibition of paintings in this country is being shown at a West-end gallery. Only a few weeks ago, Mme. Haller was living a primitive native life on a little Siamese island called Cochon.

No other white person, it is believed, has ever before lived on that island. How she came to land there, Mme. Haller told a press representative who went to the opening of her picture exhibition.

"On my way to Singapore from Bangkok, the boat was held up," she said. "To pass away the time, the captain asked if I would like to visit the little island."

"I was so enraptured with it that I decided to stay there for a while. It was a 'Paradise' island—ruled by a native queen."

"From her I rented a hut and food supplies—all for £3 10s (\$17.50) a month."

"Did you do your own housework?" the interviewer asked, glancing at her beautifully-kept nails.

"Oh, no," Mme. Haller said. "The native woman said she would send me a servant—but then arrived and insisted on staying!"

"The fishermen were very kind. While bathing one day I was bitten on the foot by a poisonous fish. The fishermen treated it by rubbing on some queer composition which completely cleaned the wound."

"I stayed there three months and then decided to come back to civilization again."

"The results of Mme. Haller's stay—a series of vivid paintings—are making a warm splash of tropical color in the gloom of London's wintry weather."

From her earliest years, Mme. Haller has loved travel. Her artistic talent is inherited. Her father was an eminent Swiss artist and one day a well-known Swiss sculptor happened to see some of her own early attempts.

"They so impressed him that he asked to be introduced to this new artist—and found to his amazement that she was only seventeen. But before many years had passed they were married."

Juvenile Musical Arts—The Juvenile Musical Arts will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock in the Victoria Truth Centre.

orders from Moscow; the Czechoslovak army is taught to be the vanguard of the Komintern."

The sub-head read: "The extraordinary and growing influence of the Soviet Union in Czechoslovakia, and how all the public life of the country is penetrated by Communist propaganda."

Community Club's Fine Work

Esquimalt Group Reviews Successful Year

The Esquimalt Community Club held its first meeting of the New Year on Monday evening in the guild room of St. Paul's Church house. Mrs. R. McVie, president, opened the meeting at which forty members were present, four new members being among the number.

Thanks were extended to all retiring officers and the new ones welcomed. The hope for a happy and prosperous New Year for all was also voiced by Mrs. McVie.

The retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Forde, read a resume of the past year's work which showed how successfully the members of the club had lived up to their motto—"Can I Help?" Each month the sick in Esquimalt, whose names were received, were visited, either in their homes or the hospitals and flowers, fruit, etc., sent to those who were unable to receive visitors.

Letters of thanks and appreciation were received from many friends who experienced this attention, which is extended to all who are sick. Several needy families were assisted and one layette given during 1936.

The funds, so necessary to carry on the friendly and charitable work of this club, were raised in various ways. Card parties were held monthly at the homes of different members to which all were welcomed. Several social and musical evenings, a penny fair, which raised much fun as well as being a financial success, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie during May.

A daffodil tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Forde in April, which added considerably to the funds. Several competitions, prizes being donated by members and friends, were also held as well as cash donations from kind friends.

Owing to the kindness of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, a successful garden fête was held at their home during July. In September a dog and pet show was held by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association at the Crystal Garden and sponsored by the Esquimalt Community Club which again added to the funds.

In December a turkey drive was held instead of the usual Christmas bazaar which netted a good sum. From this effort \$20 was sent to the Gyro Haugrud Fund.

On August 5 the club members held their annual basket picnic at the Lagoon home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn. This proved an enjoyable outing under the leadership of Mr. B. Dewy, who put on races and games for the amusement of young and old.

The ways and means committee, headed by Mr. J. N. Forde, held two dances in aid of the building fund and donations towards this were received from interested friends.

A card party and evening of games will be held on January 22, 1937, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Esquimalt Road, to which all interested friends are invited. What will be played and good prizes are offered.

If the names of any sick in the Esquimalt municipality are handed to Mrs. R. McVie, G 3218, or Mrs. H. C. Silburn, E 3902, they will be visited or cheered with flowers, fruit, etc.

News of Clubwomen

Nursing Sisters—The Nursing Sisters' branch of the Canadian League will meet in Britannia branch clubrooms, 715 View Street, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All members and any interested sisters are requested to attend.

Lake Hill Community Social—All members of the Lake Hill Community Centre wishing to attend the annual social meeting on January 13 are requested to notify the secretary on or before Saturday, January 9.

Brentwood W.I.—The regular monthly meeting of the Brentwood Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 2.30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as the election of officers for 1937 will take place.

Local Council of Women—The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday next, January 11, at 2.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Alfred Carmichael will address the council on the subject of the "Dominion Housing Act." Affiliated societies are reminded that resolutions and nominations for the annual meeting will be received at this meeting.

Purple Star—Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 154 held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday night, W.M. Mrs. L. Melville in the chair, assisted by D.M. Mrs. A. Edmonds, and a full staff of newly-elected officers. Encouraging reports were received and various committees formed for the New Year. During the evening an impressive memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Fletcher. The next meeting will be on January 20.

West Vancouver, cards: Mr. T. C. Robertson, Chairman, books: "Health Army," J. R. C. North Cedar, Nanaimo, toys: Owl Drug Co. Ltd., Victoria, candy and camera; Mrs.

Curtis Sampson, Victoria, lavender bags; Strathcona Lodge school, Shawnigan Lake, fruit.

VICTORIA GIFTS

Victorians who sent gifts included: Mr. T. Midgley, 10 Mile Point, toys; Miss Ada Rinder, two scrapbooks; Mrs. Veals, Margold, one pair stockings; Anonymous, scrapbook; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Sidney, khaki pants; Mrs. William Dick, two boxes Jap oranges; Mrs. H. B. Hunter, toys; Master Baldwin, crackers; Miss Mary Stubbs, box of toys; Mr. John Stewart, toys; Capt. and Mrs. Norrington, Victoria, dolls and toys; the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, per Mrs. Hutchinson, secretary, sweaters and slippers; Mrs. A. N. Mout, jam; Miss Clara King, scrapbook, books, gifts, etc.; Mrs. Davies, scrapbook; Master Eric Dowell, books and crayons; Miss Gertrude Day, scrapbook; White Rose Club, Daughters of the Nile, Victoria, stuffed toys; Mrs. F. Alexander, books; Bernice and Louise Alexander, books and dolls; Mrs. Lythgoe and Mrs. Crawley, dolls; Lady Percy Lake, dolls and cards; Mrs. E. J. McFeely, games, dolls, etc.; Victoria Rotary Club, toys; Mr. Williams, box of apples; Mr. James Purdy, book.

Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, toys and games; Mrs. Lamphere and Master G. Caselton, toys; Margaret Bryce, scrapbook; Bunny Conyers, ball; Mrs. W. Orr, gifts; Mrs. Hall, gifts; Mrs. Layard, Sidney, toys; Mrs. Hannan, scrapbooks; Mrs. Smith, Seven Oaks P.O. books; Empire Realty Co., per Mr. W. H. Davies, candles and toys; Mrs. W. H. Davies, candy; Lieut.-Col. R. S. Worsley, books and fountain pen; Mrs. Ellis, Miss Baines and Mrs. Beckett, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E., toys; Mrs. Kiddell, gifts; Mrs. Mallett, games; Maryann and Benny Peterson, books; Mrs. David Donald, knitted sweaters, etc.; Miss Campbell, doll's bed and kiddy car; Doris Leach, children, St. Barnabas Church, toys and dolls; Mrs. Strutt, gifts for stockings; Mr. T. Scott, Columbia Paper Co., box of Christmas cards; Mrs. Powell, papers; Palm Dairies, ice cream cake; Mrs. L. H. Rawlings, box of jam and preserves; Mrs. A. G. McDonald, sweater and slippers; Mrs. Herman Robertson, gifts for stockings and cards; Robbie Beddis, blocks; Jubilee Junior Circle of the King's Daughters, two scrapbooks and four dolls; A friend, cards for stockings; Mrs. E. T. Pearce, scrapbooks; Mr. F. J. H. Baines, Lilley Confectionery, carnival hats; Mrs. R. A. Crowther, two bundles of comic; Mrs. J. A. R. Rome, two dolls and dressing gown.

Langford Social Welfare, per Miss Calland, quilts; Mrs. W. A. McGee, Banfield Station, toys; Mr. and Miss Colman, two boxes Jap oranges; High Flyers Junior Red Cross, Creston, toys and Christmas cards; Sunshine Juniors, Endako, toys; Supply Six Central School Junior Red Cross, Summerland, B.C., oilcloth animals; No. 160 Gish, Shriner, Christmas cards. Cash donations were received from:

Orange Juveniles—Pride of Victoria No. 55, Orange Juvenile Association will meet in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday at 2.30. All members are requested to be present.

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January

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

INFANT SHOULD BE DRESSED FOR REASONABLE WARMTH

The small baby needs to be kept warm, but not warm to the point of perspiration. When baby is obviously too warm, the mother should be critical of the way she is being dressed.

Mrs. E. H. writes that her baby is fussy and sleeps poorly during the day and has difficulty getting to sleep again after the 3 a.m. nursing. The baby perspires a lot and breaks out in what she calls "prickly heat."

"She is dressed in binder, shirt, diapers, slip, dress and small sweater. At night she wears a shirt, diaper and nightgown. The house is kept between 70 and 80 degrees."

The baby of this age does not need a binder and it were more sensible to wait until the doctor diagnoses the rash. It is possible the rash is due to indigestion. It is possible, too, that baby's skin is rendered extraordinarily sensitive by the perspiration and so shows a rash. Or, your baby may have a personal sensitivity to wool.

With no knowledge whatever of how or when baby is being fed, of the all-important rate of gain—one is completely in the dark as to the reasons for the rashness and inability to sleep. I shall be happy to help you further if you'll give me this information.

Tomorrow: What is your score in "Emotional Inventory?"

Strawberry Vale

The monthly meeting of Wilkinson Road women's missionary auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Boorman presiding.

Mrs. H. Nott gave an address on the study book, "Darkest Africa." Auxiliary secretaries reported as follows: Mrs. S. Jones, Christian stewardship; Mrs. W. Allan, temperance; and Mrs. G. Jones as strangers' secretary. Reports from heralds included Japan, Mrs. D. W. Phillips; China, Mrs. S. Jones; India, Mrs. G. Jones; Canada, Mrs. J. Hoy; Trinidad, Mrs. H. Nott; Africa, Mrs. E. Boorman. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, Lowenholtz Road.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The gaiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest home, ends in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAN DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name of "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: YANKE JOSEPHINE, and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABREYA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman who stopped at the hacienda when his car broke down.

Pearl Pierre, now head of the family, has his brother's body removed to the house chapel. The entire group assemble there for funeral services and are shocked to find that the body has disappeared.

Professor Shaw tells Ramon that "Thunder Mesa" is built on the foundation of an ancient Indian pueblo. Ramon and Angelique see Pearl Pierre poking about among the embers of the burned Christmas tree.

HELEN SHIELD, an Indian servant, is also watching as Pearl Pierre sleeps, picks up something and hurriedly departs.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

Ramon and Angelique waited until Pearl Pierre had gone, and the Indian, too, had walked slowly back to his post. Then they ventured from their hiding place.

"You'd better wait here and watch to see that no one comes from the house while I go to see what disturbed de Forest so," Ramon said, walking toward the ash pile. Then he, too, gave a start, and the exclamation which burst from his lips brought the girl running.

"What is it, Ramon? Oh—" Her voice trailed off in horror.

Visible among the mass of twisted, blackened boughs that had been the Christmas tree was a portion of a human arm—apparently Pearl Pierre's arm, the hand looking much as it had when they had seen it with the candle dripping on it, except that now the gold ring was gone.

Angelique swayed weakly and Ramon grasped her, pressing her face down on his shoulder.

"Quick, let's get out of here, before he comes back!" He led her, stumbling, through the snow.

"Not one word of this, Angelique, to anyone," Ramon warned. "Let Pearl Pierre make the first move; then we'll have something to hold over him."

"Then the fact isn't in a secret room—relief in her tone. 'I'm afraid of him, Ramon. He's got a face like the devil that haunted the good Saint—'

Ramon interrupted. "Listen now, dearest. All you have to do is be yourself with Pearl Pierre, and you can find out anything he knows. I've seen him watching you, and I know his type."

"But, Ramon, if he'd burn Pearl Pierre's body, he might—"

"Angelique! He's raised her face to his. 'Trust me just a little, won't

you? It's plain as can be that Pearl Pierre murdered his brother and then burned the evidence of his crime, but only you and I know it."

"And perhaps the Indian," Angelique reminded him. "Maybe he did it instead of Pearl Pierre. That knife—"

"We don't know, whether the Indian knows or not. He didn't go to look at the ash pile, remember."

"Because he might have known already what was there," she answered.

"Yes, but Pearl Pierre is the one who really profits by his brother's death. Don't forget that he is the head of the family now and has the say-so about a lot of things—the family money, for instance."

"They do seem to be rich, don't they? Though none of them do any work. Then they must have money put away some place. Is that what you think, Ramon?"

"I know it," he answered with conviction. "Pearl John was as much as told me that down in Santa Fe, when he'd had a couple of drinks."

But the girl's mind was back again on what they had seen among the ashes, and she shivered and pressed closer. "What do you suppose he's going to do now, Ramon? About that—I mean."

"He'll probably finish up his job so no one else will stumble on evidence that could be used against him. But the girl's mind was back again on what they had seen among the ashes, and she shivered and pressed closer. "What do you suppose he's going to do now, Ramon? About that—I mean."

Pearl Pierre, carrying a large can, emerged from the kitchen end of the house, and circled around toward the edge of the mesa. Ramon and Angelique hurried around the corner of the house, so that they would not meet him.

"Remember now—not a word to anyone, dearest," Ramon warned again as they came into the patio.

"I promise not to tell, Ramon. If you think we shouldn't," she answered.

Pearl John met them in the hallway. Instantly Angelique was all smiles and coquetry, and as Ramon watched her talking with their host, he had to admit she was a good actress.

"Almost too good," he told himself. "If she was against a fellow instead of for him—look out! I'll wager she'll have Pearl Pierre's number before night."

"Where's Bob?" he asked.

"Down at the garage, looking over his car," Pearl John answered. "It would sound silly, wouldn't it, for me to say how awfully sorry I am that this had to happen, so you have to stay here? But my brother's sure the men will come today from Santa Fe. Then maybe we can get things straightened out."

"What things?" demanded Ramon, looking at him coldly. "What are you going to tell the officers if they do come—which I doubt?"

"What do you mean by that?" Pearl John asked.

"That nobody has been sent for," Ramon answered. "I don't think Pearl Pierre is anxious for outsiders to come, mixing into his private affairs. If you want to know—"

For a moment the younger de Forest did not answer, then he said, through set lips, "I only know what my brother said he had done. I'm sorry if you don't believe it. However, I can assure you that the road down the canyon is being opened at this very minute. I sent the men to do it myself."

"Don't pay any attention to Ramon's temper, please," broke in Angelique. "He's likely to be crabby when he's hungry. We worked up an appetite walking on the mesa."

"You mean you walked farther than the courtyard?" demanded Pearl John. "Does Pearl Pierre know that?"

He left strict orders for nobody to leave the house unless we were told where they were going."

"Don't worry about that," was Ramon's cool reply. "Your cursed ingenuity was on the job, and no one is likely to try jumping off the edge of this place. We're very much prisoners on Thunder Mesa, Pearl John, as you know only too well, so don't let our short walk disturb you."

Pearl John started to say something, then he evidently changed his mind. After a minute he excused himself, saying that he would see about hurrying luncheon.

"How much do you think he knows, Ramon?" Angelique asked, curiously looking after their host. "Sometimes I think he's very, very nice. Then again—"

"He's probably not a bad sort when he's left to himself," he replied, "but I wouldn't put anything past any one of them when they're together. Listen to that now, will you?"

Shrill screams came from the direction of Tante Josephine's room, bringing several maids running from the rear building. Betty, too, ran in from the porch with a watering pot in her hand, Angelique rushed up to her.

"What's the matter, Betty?"

"I don't know. She was taking a nap when I left her," gasped Betty. "Here, take this, will you?"

Tante Josephine's door was open when they got there and the old woman was standing in the middle of the room, pounding her gold-headed cane on the floor and screaming wildly. Flecks of foam showed on her shivering lips, and her short white hair was in disorder, as though she had run her fingers through it in her rage.

"What is it?" asked Betty, easing her down into a big chair.

"Here, drink this," Pearl John held out a glass of wine. "Now what's the matter with you, Tante Josephine?"

"The smoke—it's blowing into my room off the mesa! I won't breathe, I hate smoke!" she cried breathlessly, pointing a skinny finger at the open window, where a thick spiral of smoke could be seen, rising from the edge of the mesa.

Ramon glanced sideways at Angelique, and the same thought was in both their faces. Why should the smoke from a fire Pearl Pierre had probably started again on the ash pile have such an amazing effect on the old lady?

(To Be Continued)

REPLY GIVEN ON POLICE VEHICLES

Further information as to transportation costs in the event of provincial police taking over the policing of Saanich is contained in a letter received by the Saanich Council last night from J. H. McMullin, commissioner.

There would be prepared to take over any municipal automotive equipment at a valuation, and later, if the agreement is terminated, replace such equipment with vehicles of an equivalent value," the letter read.

"Whilst we are policing the municipality, if the cars and motorcycles depreciate to such an extent that they have to be replaced, then we would take care of that and the cost of gasoline, oil and repairs as we do in other municipalities."

The question of provincial police patrolling in Saanich will be the subject of a plebiscite at the time of the municipal elections, January 23.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1937

While unimportant planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology, there should be a general feeling of relaxation and contentment.

It is a day of importance to all who make the world's wheels revolve, whether as government officials, heads of big business or as superintendents of factories. Planning and preparation are well directed.

This is a day for beginners, as far as mental activity is concerned. It marks a return to normal ways of thinking and to well-established customs with something more than mere interest. There should be enthusiasm anticipating continued prosperity.

Legislators now will meet many exacting demands, for national problems, especially those concerning industry, may be exceedingly pressing.

Warning is given that Saturn continues to affect labor, with exceedingly threatening portents, despite certain tentative agreements.

There is not an auspicious day for signing important documents of any sort and especially dangerous to those who enter into contracts with future possibilities.

Secret scientific discoveries and new inventions are to be known to the world, where there will be popular discontent as the winter advances. Chemistry is to become ally of peace, owing to the latest discoveries which will eliminate war if science is in command.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of perplexities in which domestic relations may be involved. There is a sign that promises good luck in financial matters.

Children born on this day probably will be extremely intelligent, gentle and diplomatic. Subject to this sign gain fame through intellectual pursuits.

Henry B. Miller, writer, was born on this day 1897. Carrie Chapman Catt, reformer and peace advocate, also celebrated it as a birthday 1859.

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SIR DAVID SEMPLE DIES

London, Jan. 8. (Associated Press).—Sir David Semple, eighty, founder and first director of the Pasteur Institute of India, died here yesterday evening.

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

5:30-Birthdays.
5:35-Features.
5:40-Music Lovers.
5:45-Melodies.
5:50-News.
5:55-Brother Al.
7:30-Serenade.

CBV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5:00-Tunes.
5:30-News.
5:40-Chorus and Chorus.
5:45-Music Lovers.
5:50-News.
5:55-Brother Al.
7:30-Serenade.

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5:10-News.
5:30-Dinner Hour.
5:35-News.
5:40-Harmony Isle.
5:45-Talk.
7:00-Stocks.

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

5:00-Recordings.
5:30-Recordings.
5:40-Song Follies.
5:45-Hit of Day.
5:50-Recordings.
6:45-Recordings.

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

5:00-Blue Skies.
5:10-Crossings.
5:15-College.
5:20-Musical.
5:25-News.
5:30-First of the Month.
5:35-Orchestra.
5:40-Orchestra.
5:45-Orchestra.
5:50-Orchestra.
5:55-Orchestra.
6:00-Orchestra.

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5:00-Irene Rich.
5:10-Recordings.
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KVI, TACOMA (970 Kilocycles)

5:00-Varieties.
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6:00-Recordings.

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,310 Kilocycles)

5:00-Broadcasting.
5:10-International.
5:15-News.
5:20-News.
5:25-News.
5:30-News.
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CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7:30-Wake and Sing.
7:35-News.
7:40-News.
7:45-News.
7:50-News.
7:55-News.
8:00-News.
8:05-News.
8:10-News.
8:15-News.
8:20-News.
8:25-News.

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7:00-Rise Shine.
7:05-News.
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CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7:00-Musical Clock.
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KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

7:00-Top of Morning.
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KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

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KVI, TACOMA (970 Kilocycles)

7:00-Devotional.
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KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,310 Kilocycles)

7:00-Melodies.
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POLICE FORCE GIVEN PRAISE

Mayor McGavin and Commissioners Announce Support of Chief and Staff

Full confidence in the work of Police Chief Thomas Heatley and the personnel of the Victoria police was voiced by Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Police Commission at a meeting yesterday, the first over which the new mayor has presided.

In a written statement which he read to the commission, the mayor said:

"Before commencing with the business to come before this meeting, I want to extend to my fellow commissioners my best wishes for the coming year. I feel sure that we shall all work harmoniously for the welfare of the police department in particular and the city in general.

"For myself, I am prepared to give my fullest co-operation to my colleagues and give all matters coming before the commission my unbiased consideration. From my own experience I know the police department receives a good deal of criticism which is not always warranted, but I think I am safe in saying that the present chief and his subordinates have the confidence of the public and I believe, rightly so.

"I also have every confidence in the ability and integrity of Chief Heatley and his staff, and the chief can rely on my wholehearted support in all his efforts directed towards the improvement of the police department of our fair city."

The mayor's sentiments were reiterated by Commissioners Judge H. H. Shandley and Magistrate Henry C. Hall, who both stated their desire to work harmoniously during the coming year and to support the chief in any way possible to improve the police department.

After a complete investigation, during which several witnesses were heard, the commission completely exonerated Constable W. D. Bone of charges against him of conduct unbecoming a police officer. He was reinstated to the force.

FORMER PUPILS FETE LEACOCK

Upper Canada College Old Boys Have Dinner in Honor of Economist

Former pupils of Dr. Stephen Leacock at Upper Canada College tended the economist's dinner at the Union Club yesterday evening.

Under the chairmanship of Hamilton Harman, president of the Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association of Western Canada, the dinner was an informal gathering where memories of old school days were recalled.

Dr. Leacock sketched the history of the Ontario boys' school which extended back to 1829. He himself was a pupil and entered the college doors for the first time in 1862. The economist cast humorous asides on many of the masters and boys whom he remembered.

There was a range of nearly seventy years between the dates when the oldest member present at the dinner entered the school and the youngest left.

Those attending the dinner in honor of Dr. Leacock were Colonel R. C.

Andros, H. M. S. Cotter, G. A. Davidson, G. Hamilton Harman, R. F. Hinton, Colonel C. R. Hodgins, A. D. Morris, H. M. McGiverin, Colonel H. W. Niven, W. A. Patterson, Colonel Eric Pepler, Hugh Peters and Colonel A. W. R. Wilby.

The former pupils sent a telegram of best wishes and the compliments of the season to the principal of the school.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

(From The Times Files)

Both of the marine and fisheries department steamers left port today, the Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, on a trip to northern waters with light-house supplies, and the Newton, Capt. Barnes, for the west coast with shelter huts which will be erected at various points along the coast.

As a result of a conference which was held this morning at the Parliament Buildings, it is expected that the government will be in a position shortly to announce what disposition is to be made of the Songhees Reserve, particularly as to the use of a portion of it for railway terminals. Those who participated in the conference were: The Premier, Hon. Thomas Taylor, W. W. Foster, Mayor Morley and City Solicitor McDiarmid.

The vicissitudes to which the library has been subjected during the last twelve months could not but be reflected in the annual report which became available Saturday. The very report itself is signed by only two members, who remain as commissioners, Alderman Feden and Wm. Marchant.

There was a stormy meeting on Saturday night at Spring Ridge, and although the gathering was under the auspices of the Voters' League, it contained sufficient opposition to make things interesting and both Mayor Morley and his opponent had a good deal of interruption.

Mr. Munupaletz Takes Offence

"They Don't Know How to Pronounce it," Says Saanich Clerk as Councilors Take Name From Freak Envelope.

The east has some pretty strange ideas about what goes on in British Columbia, but the mailing clerk of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Hamilton, Ont., apparently has the strangest of all.

To him Vancouver Island must be a foreign country, for last night R. R. F. Sewell, Saanich municipal clerk, was proudly displaying a letter addressed to "Mr. Saanich Munupaletz, Royal Oak, B.C."

This is the most original manner in which Saanich Municipality has yet been spelled.

Mr. Sewell has had the envelope framed and will present it to the municipality as exhibit A for the Saanich archives.

But what Mr. Sewell does not like is the fact that members of the municipal council were last night beginning to address him as "Mr. Munupaletz."

"They don't know how to pronounce it properly," he lamented.

The Saanich Council last night ordered \$62.50 paid to three farmers under the Sheep Protection Act. The beneficiaries are James Turner, Arthur Lock and Colin Woodhall.

Breaks Old Playing Rule

Declarer Leads From Strong Dummy to His Weak Suit, Thereby Making No Trump Contract

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By WM. E. MCKENNEY

There are many general principles of bidding and play which everyone should master, and which should be followed unless there is sound reason for adopting a contrary course. But the real bridge player has few things which he "always" does, and the word "never" is equally infrequent in his bridge vocabulary.

Today's hand, another contribution from my friend, Earl Bryan of Cleveland, is one on which a contract was made because declarer violated one of the "always" commandments, laid down by those who seek to teach play.

It was taken from one of the recent sessions of the Downtown Duplicate League in Cleveland, and only the man who refused to follow tradition fulfilled the contract of three no trump, which was almost uniformly reached.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

The opening lead was won in dummy, and when the declarer

studied the hand he saw that he had only one entry to his own hand—an honor in hearts. There was no chance to take the spade finesse twice, hoping for a split in the honors and thus making four spade tricks.

South had another resource, however, and led the spade four from dummy, East, with a singly guarded king, went up and returned a diamond.

Declarer let West hold this trick with the nine, but when West returned the king he won and led a heart to his king.

From this point his contract was safe, and he made it solely because he disregarded the maximum "always" lead from weakness up to strength.

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Letters to the Editor

NOT ANTI-LABOR

To the Editor:—"Imprimatur," in a recent edition of your paper, deduces that because the Young Citizens' League holds meetings in the Y.M.C.A. it is backed by the churches. I certainly hope we have the unofficial support of every Christian denomination, because one of our objects is "to advance Christian ideals," and, as a matter of fact, we have continually advocated a greater application of Christian principles in solving the problems of the present age. We believe in Cromwell, who said "Trust in God."

That the Young Citizens' League is anti-labor is utterly false. We merely believe that Communism is not the answer to labor's problems. Our members are consistent advocates of a square deal for the working man.

C. S. THOMAS.

NEW YEAR'S SPENDING SHOCKS

To the Editor:—The prominence given by the Times as to "celebrating" New Year's having cost Victorians \$100,000, of which \$35,000 was spent on liquor, far from being anything to be proud of, is rather a matter for stern reproach and retribution.

In the same edition we read about some hundreds in such a state of poverty that, had it not been for the generosity of the Gyros, these unfortunate ones would have had to "celebrate" as on other days.

I maintain it is a disgrace that so many who are in a better position, in a few hours willingly spend in excess of what many families just barely exist on for a week. I thought Victoria people had more sense and fellow-feeling. It is regrettable; one is disappointed. What I saw convinces me that the people of British Columbia's capital have little to be proud about when they spend money so recklessly. Celebrate by all means, but if Victoria, of all Canadian cities, may it never be said their morals and ideals are on a par with so-called "gay cities!"

ALFRED J. BLAND, Bismarck Street.

NO "HERO STUFF DREAMS"

To the Editor:—If my diatribe, M.T., was "a blow to the church" I am well pleased. But I cannot agree that I presented a "warped view to youth," nor that I was "unfair to ex-service men" (who, by the way, are king's men—not parliament's).

Mr. Le Gallios must not run away with the idea that our wide-eyed youngsters of today have any hero stuff dreams of what you did in the Great War, daddy! Not they; they've rumpled us, old bean.

And neither should we forget that the first and perhaps only "duty" of a "soldier" is to kill the other fellow. Dying is merely the fate of cannon fodder, and only receives more recognition in after years because it is survivors! "Thou shalt not kill" thundered God from the mountain side—what a pity all our persons are born dead!

The best "padre" I ever met—one of the very few in front-line trenches—was a Roman Catholic Irishman named B., who, when the spirit moved him, took off his clerical insignia and wielded a mean shillalah—then he got busy and saved the souls of the men he'd hit!

One should try being a Socialist first—it would be so much easier to be a Christian afterward.

T. GUY SHEPPARD, 964 Byng Street.

AN ALARMING PREDICTION

To the Editor:—One thing is certain—nothing can stop war. And Britain knows it!

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

The former having had five years of the spoils of patronage as a minister of the Crown, then finding, due to the hopeless mess made by his party, that he had "cooked his own goose," ran as a non-party man in the last election. Having persuaded the people of Salmon Arm again to elect him, he now looks around for some other fresh haven of escape.

The Conservative party held a convention to appoint a leader, Mr. Bruhn appeared, pledged himself to support that party even after the platform was made. He now proceeds to quit those good people and pushed himself into the Council ranks of the new venture, feeling, I suppose, that he should secure enough votes to again get elected in Salmon Arm. "I have my doubts," the public are about "on to him" now.

As far as "Sonny" Planta is concerned, he was elected as a non-partisan in the last election. For two seasons he consistently voted with the Liberals—even to voting for an increase in the Legislature. Finding eventually that he could not get what he desired from the Liberals for his own ends, he declared himself in the House as a Conservative, and like Bruhn attended the Conservative convention and had "lots to say." He now once more turns and appears at the Council meetings, but, according to one of our contemporaries, says: "I am a Conservative! Wonder where 'Sonny' will jump next?"

These people make citizens sick. The Conservative party should have another convention just to congratulate themselves on getting rid of a couple of such characters.

FRANK SUTTON, 970 Shakespeare Street.

ONLY PLEASURE AND GRATITUDE

To the Editor:—It is difficult to understand how any recipients of the Gyro Hampers can feel anything but pleasure with their contents and gratitude toward the donor.

The idea of the hampers containing necessary groceries is no doubt that thus the receivers will be able to draw a few dollars from their household allowance and purchase drygoods or luxuries for themselves.

GRATEFUL

Saanich firemen received a tribute for their efficiency in a letter received at last night's municipal council meeting from Herbert E. Pott, Councillors H. D. Cotton and Edward C. Warren also commented on the department's work in the high wind and front of Tuesday night. The council's appreciation will be forwarded to the firemen.

Plants of the Hawaiian Islands in general show a relationship to those of New Zealand and Australia, despite the fact that the islands are nearer to North America and that trade winds and ocean currents are active from North America to the islands.

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Bakey Shortening, 1-lb. pkt. 15c
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Pure Pork Sausage, our special, lb. 20c

Saanich Finance Chairman Leaves

Councillor W. R. Woods Presents Encouraging Report and Receives Token

Councillor W. R. Woods, Ward Four, chairman of the Saanich finance committee, submitted his last report to his fellow councillors last night and had the satisfaction of knowing that it was one of the most encouraging in the seven years during which he had sat on the council.

Reeve William Crouch presented a pipe to the retiring councillor, who is leaving the municipal field because of ill-health, as a token of the esteem of the other council members.

The report shows a very satisfactory condition and a general improvement over the last few years," said Councillor Woods, after giving a general summary of the present financial standing of Saanich.

DEBT IS REDUCED

The municipality's net debt, he said,

had been reduced by \$15,630.15 during the year 1936, despite the fact that \$5,000 had been borrowed for the Portage Water By-law. With no debentures maturing until October, 1937, Saanich was in an excellent position to cancel its entire debt, he added.

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Councillor Woods expressed his pleasure at working with the other council members and municipal employees during the last seven years, mentioning especially the reeve, Municipal Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, H. H. Allen, municipal engineer, and Bill Priddmore, Ward Four foreman.

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Canadian Press from Havas

Berlin, Jan. 8.—German civilian air-

craft and all Polish planes yesterday were banned from flying over a section of Reich territory on the Polish frontier, reportedly to facilitate the rapid building of fortifications in that region.

Publication of the decree was likened to declarations by Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck apropos the strengthening of the Franco-Polish alliance.

The zone of interdiction lies between the Polish frontier and the River Oder.

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Vick's Vapo Rub, special	47c
Ford's Cream, cold and vanishing, 1-oz. jars	49c
Kruschen Salts, giant size	69c
H.B.C. Milk of Magnesia, 12-oz. bottle	59c
Bay's Aspirin Tablets, 1000	98c
Kleenex, 500 sheets	39c
Falmoir Soap, 10 cakes	45c
Lynn's Tooth Powder, giant size	39c
Absorbine Junior, regular 1-oz.	99c

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Plans Advance For Holding Of Annual Midwinter Golf

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETER SALLAWAY

LOCK has heavily favored the first division clubs for the third round of the English Cup soccer series on January 16. The outstanding feature is not only that ten representatives of the premier section have been drawn at home, but that eight of those playing away have been set to meet opponents of a lower rank. Arsenal has been drawn away to Chesterfield, where they will be breaking new ground. As cup holders they are certain to draw a record crowd. The ground will accommodate 35,000.

Charlton have to visit Coventry and the match should be a real thriller. One of the reasons why Charlton have progressed from the third division to the first in record time is their ability to play well away from home. They have an abundance of team spirit. Coventry City, too, possess this great quality. And they are almost invincible at home. Their promotion hopes will not be allowed to interfere with their cup ambitions. They may beat Charlton at Coventry.

A London "Derby" between Millwall and Fulham should result in a capacity crowd. Millwall were a very moderate team for a long period. This season they are pulling together splendidly. The manager, Charlie Hewitt, is a live wire. He feels that Millwall can be built up into a great club. The "Lions" have the ground advantage, and that should be sufficient to get them home.

Those other storming ties—Brentford vs. Huddersfield; Preston vs. Newcastle; West Ham vs. Bolton Wanderers. Brentford are second favorites, at 15 to 1, to win the cup. They have much talent, and, in McCulloch, at centre forward, one of the cleverest headers of a ball in the league. McCulloch against Young, England's centre half, suggests a terrific duel. Brentford should win. Newcastle ought to be good enough to draw with Preston at Deepdale. The Tynesiders are a second division side playing first division football.

If only because of the memory of the gate crushing final at Wembley in 1923, the West Ham ground should be full for the meeting with Bolton. Look at Bolton's away record in the first division and one is compelled to think that the Lancashire club will repeat that cup triumph as far as West Ham are concerned, of 1923.

Another interesting tie is that between Sunderland and Southampton at the Dell. Last year Sunderland went out to Port Vale in the third round, and then went on to win the league championship. Will a similar event happen again? Sunderland seem to be temperamentally unfitted for the knockout match, also there is the danger of their being thrown off their balance by Southampton.

Wolverhampton, who are at home to Middlesbrough, are in the new these days; probably more so than they desire. They are a good club, with a history of many gallant cup fights and they should put out Middlesbrough.

Chelsea are pleased at coming out of the first round. This test should be well within their powers, especially as Gibson will be back in the team and tuned up to pitch.

The Tottenham outlook in league or cup is not bright. The Spurs have the money; they search for players and nothing seems to happen. Meanwhile the team lacks driving force. The team has to travel to Portsmouth, and though the Hampshire team is patchy, they should be good enough to beat the Londoners.

Among the "forlorn hopes" are Spennymoor United, the unknown Northeastern League team who oppose West Bromwich at Birmingham. Two laborers, two clerks, two steel erectors, a lorry driver, a blacksmith, a mifer, an electrician and an unemployed man make up the team. Right of the team are part-time professionals, three are amateurs, and all of them, except Wyness, who is unemployed, do their training by gas-light. The brightest stars of the team are Heywood, the goalkeeper, who has said "No" to twelve offers from league clubs, and Alderson, nineteen-year-old miner, at left back. The total number of players on Spennymoor's books is fourteen, and the average league gate is \$100.

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Large Influx Of Pacific Northwest And Prairie Players Here March 1-6

Alex Rose Will Again Be Referee

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



BATTLE TOWN

Up from the south at break of day, Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay, The affrighted air with a shudder bore, Like a herald in haste, to the chief, The terrible grumble and rumble and roar. Telling the battle was on once more. These lines from the familiar "Sheridan's Ride" by T. Buchanan Read, serve to commemorate only one of the stirring events that occurred in Winchester, Va., during Civil War days. Strange as it seems, on seventy-

SOCCER GAMES ARE DOUBTFUL

Weather Will Have to Break For Tomorrow's Matches To Be Played

Unless a thaw sets in tonight and softens up the playing pitches tomorrow's matches in the Victoria and District Football League will be postponed for another week. The schedule for the first and second division clubs follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Victoria City vs Victoria West
Royal Athletic Park; referee, Dave Swan.

SECOND DIVISION

Saanich Thistles vs. Cooperage
Victoria West Park; referee, Dowds.

KICK-OFFS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

TEAMS FOLLOW:

Saanich Thistles second division—Elliot, Armistage, Hodgkinson, Coleman, Hill, Hayward, Mitchell, Murray, Heatherington, Oakley, T. Noble, Williams, Barry and Whitehouse. Saanich Thistles first division—Leggett, Speller, Steyer, McLean, D. Gent, K. Gent, Robbins, Sage, Grove, English and Myles. Victoria West first division—Restall, Sweeney, R. Bell, Lorrain, Barnes, Sage, G. Bell, Stewart, Watt, Robinson, O'Neil and Morgan. Members of the second division West team are asked to be at Victoria West Park by 2:30. Victoria City—Rowe, Moody, Roper, C. Robbins, G. Robbins, Reside, G. Payne, Moore, Brandow, Peers, Halkett, Youson, J. Payne, Hodgson and Pearce.

Story Has Blue Boot At Santa Anita Is "Ringer"

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—At the request of the horse's owner, Santa Anita stewards are investigating today a story that Blue Boot, contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, is a "ringer." Mysterious telegrams and telephone calls from a Texas city, informing him that his four-year-old filly is not the real Blue Boot, were reported by Earl Beasley. Refusing the horse's entry until completion of an inquiry, track stewards ordered detectives to check the assertion that a Blue Boot, with registration papers to prove it, is on a Texas farm.

AMBERS WILL MEET VENTURI

New York, Jan. 8.—Lou Ambers who has dropped two decisions since winning his lightweight title four months ago, risks a third setback when he goes against the flashy Italian, Enrico Venturi, in a ten-round non-title affair in Madison Square Garden tonight. Venturi is one of the ranking contenders for Ambers' crown and if he hurdles the "Herkimer Hurricane" his handlers will ask the New York State Athletic Commission to designate him No. 1 on the list of candidates. The odds have been out from 7 to 5 to 6 to 5, with Ambers the favorite but with plenty of Venturi money in evidence. Shortly after toppling Tony Canzoneri from the 135-pound throne, Ambers went to Philadelphia and lost a decision to Eddie Cool. Later he was beaten by the veteran Vancouver welterweight, Jimmy McLarnin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAMES

Weather permitting a pair of games will be played tomorrow in the Sunday School Football League starting at 2 o'clock. The games follow: St. Albans vs. Metropolitans, at

Leading Arsenal Meets Sunderland

Joe Patrick Is Painfully Hurt

Boston, Jan. 8.—A strong Harvard hockey team that asked no quarter scored a sensational upset by defeating University of Toronto 5 to 4 in an international intercollegiate league overtime game here last night. Joe Patrick, son of Frank Patrick of National Hockey League renown, was painfully injured in the first overtime session. The young Harvard player went down hard during a scramble, twisted a knee and suffered a head cut. He had to be assisted from the ice.

PORTLAND IN ANOTHER WIN

Buckaroos Increase Lead in Coast Hockey By Defeating Vancouver

Portland, Jan. 8.—Portland Buckaroos stood far out in front of the Pacific Coast Hockey League today after a 5 to 2 victory over the second-place Vancouver Lions in a fast rough game here. The Lions are trailing by seven points, followed closely in order by Oakland and Seattle.

The Bucs took an early lead in last night's battle when Scharfe slashed in a score unassisted before the game was six minutes old. In the second, Mercer, taking a pass from Rimstad, came through to knot the count. In the final period with the score tied at 2 to 2, repeated Portland drives down the ice were turned into three more Portland goals, the first by Blyth, the second by Coupez, aided by Blyth and Martin, and the last by Jempson, teaming up with Scharfe. Vancouver will play at Oakland tomorrow night and Seattle will come here Sunday.

TEAMS FOLLOW:

Vancouver—Jackson, Mercer, Creasy, O'Neill, Palm, Carse, Sub-Godin, Rimstad, Lennon and Abbott. Portland—Atkinson, Sutherland, Gilmore, Blyth, Coupez, Martin, Sube—Scharfe, Beaser, Jempson and Scott.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Scharfe 5:21. Penalties: Arnott, Coupez. Second period—2, Vancouver, Mercer (Rimstad), 8:15; 3, Portland, Beaser (Blyth), 13:21. Penalties: Martin. Third period—4, Vancouver, Carse, 1:54; 5, Portland, Blyth, 5:30; 6, Portland, Coupez (Blyth, Martin), 12:28; 7, Portland, Jempson (Scharfe), 13:06. Penalties: Mercer, Jempson.

Big Seven of Major Hockey

Johnny "Black Cat" Gagnon picked up an assist as Canadiens whipped Toronto 4 to 1 last night, moving into a tie with Americans' Sweeney Schriner for second place in the National Hockey League scoring race. One point behind Larry Aurie, Detroit, who like the American again went pointless. Aurie has 22 points. The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Aurie, Detroit	13	9	22
Gagnon, Canadiens	12	9	21
Schriner	9	12	21
Barry, Detroit	5	14	19
Lewis, Detroit	11	7	18
N. Colville, Rangers	7	11	18
Carr, Americans	10	7	17
Ward, Maroons	10	7	17
Joliat, Canadiens	9	8	17
Cowley, Boston	8	9	17

WRESTLING

Washington—Gino Garibaldi, 216, Italy, threw Henry Piers, 222, Holland, 30 minutes.

Providence, R.I.—Gus Sonnenberg, 201, Boston, defeated Wally Dusek, 202 Omaha, Neb., two out of three falls.

Hartford, Conn.—Bibber McCoy, 220, Cambridge, Mass., and Len Macaulus, 218, East Aurora, N.Y., drew.

Wednesday as an aftermath of injuries received by Eddie Oulette, Portland wingman, in a game at Oakland last Sunday, Oulette crashed to the ice after he and Arbour checked each other. "I am surprised that a man of Taylor's reputation for fairness would be stampeded into permitting action of this sort without hearing our side of the affair," Rud declared.

Clash Tomorrow in Feature Match of English Football League; Charlton to Oppose Leeds; Four Clubs in Bitter Race For Scottish League Honors

London, Jan. 8.—Attendance at English Football League games is expected to fall tomorrow because of the influenza epidemic. While the disease took a heavy toll among players during the heavy Christmas series most of them have recovered, and the majority of clubs expect to field strong line-ups in the games. The outstanding game in the first division schedule will find Arsenal battling at Sunderland to retain its place at the top of the pack. The Gunners, with thirty-one points, have a three-point margin over the fourth-place Roker Park outfit, which has slipped in recent games.

In the event of a Sunderland victory, Charlton Athletic is almost certain to vault into first place at the expense of Leeds United, one of the tail-end teams. Charlton has one point less than its London rivals, Brentford, holding third place with twenty-nine points, has a tough struggle ahead at Huddersfield. The match will be in the nature of a cup rehearsal as the teams meet at Brentford, January 16, in the third round of the cup competition.

Other cup "previews" will be staged between Stoke and Birmingham and Aston Villa and Burnley.

VILLA STRENGTHENED

Villa has strengthened its team by the acquisition of Ronald Starling, clever Sheffield Wednesday inside forward, at a fee stated to be about \$40,000. The Wednesday is reported to be considering offers for E. J. Himmer, its star winger.

Blackpool, leading the second division parade, should have no trouble disposing of Norwich City, while Bury, which tackles Leicester City, will have the services of J. Boyd, Derby County forward, transferred to the Lancastrians this week. Plymouth Argyle, title holder of second place, will have a tough time at Coventry City, plucky Midland squad that downed Bury, 4 to 0 last Saturday.

In the southern section of the third division, Brighton is at home to Swindon Town, and is likely to retain its place as pacesetter, and Chester is favored to capture maximum points against Norwich in the feature game of the northern section.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Glasgow, Jan. 8.—Four teams are involved in the Scottish Football League championship argument. With the schedule past the halfway mark, Hearts have joined the select circle which, for the first part of the season included only the "Big Three"—Aberdeen, Celtic and Rangers.

The powerful club from Edinburgh is at peak of a point-gathering trek, topped by a double win over the cupholders, Glasgow Rangers. Rangers have lost two games in twenty-four playing days—both to Hearts by 5 to 2 and 1 to 0 scores. Aberdeen and Celtic have also tried conclusions with the Light Blues this season, collecting one point in three games. The Celtics held the Glasgow team to a 1 to 1 draw, September 19, and lost 1 to 0, New Year's Day. Aberdeen went under 2 to 1 at Ibrox Park, November 7.

Standings show the Aberdonians in the van with forty-one points, three more than Celtic, and four up on Rangers and Hearts, tied for third place. Aberdeen has played twenty-six games, Celtic and Hearts, twenty-five, and Rangers, twenty-four.

The feature contest on tomorrow's card is scheduled for Tynecastle Park, where Hearts entertain Third Lanark.

Aberdeen and Rangers have home games. The Dons are visited by Partick Thistle and Arbroath goes to Glasgow. The leaders should win. Celtic meets Kilmarnock in eleventh position at Kilmarnock.

Another Glasgow game is down for decision at Hampden Park, where Queen's Park plays host to Falkirk. The Brockville Park eleven, up from the second division after a year's stay, occupies the eighth rung of the championship ladder, while the amateurs are seven notches further down.

DUNDEE FAVORED

Companion of Falkirk in the return to major company, St. Mirren meets Clyde at Shawfield Park. In the re-maining games Dundee is favored to down the last-place Albion Rovers at Coatbridge. Hamilton Academicals welcome Hibernians at Douglas Park and the fast-stepping Motherwell squad goes to Dumfries for a game with Queen of South.

Second division honors seem destined for Ayr United, sent down at the start of the 1935-36 campaign. The United, with the best goal average in the major leagues, is plunging (Turn to Page 12, Col. 3)

Oakland Owner Protests

Portland, Jan. 8.—Art Rud, owner of the Oakland Clippers in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said today he had wired league president F. W. "Cyclone" Taylor in Vancouver, B.C., protesting the action of league officials in indefinitely suspending Jack Arbour, Oakland manager. Arbour was suspended at a majority meeting of league directors in Seattle

Canadiens Make Walkaway Of N.H.L. Canadian Section Race

Defeat Toronto And Lead Group By Six Points

Outclass Leafs in Second and Third Periods to Score 4 to 1 Victory

Detroit Takes Top Position

Chicago hockey fans certainly can take it and it looks as though they are going to keep right on getting it. When they will pack a rink 10,000, 12,000 and 14,000 strong to see a team that has won only four games in twenty-one perhaps they deserve just what they are getting.

Last night 10,000 turned out to see the Hawks, proud possessors of twenty-six goals this season, beaten again by Boston Bruins. The score was 2 to 0 and still the crowd seemed to be satisfied.

The interest Canadiens have revived in Montreal was demonstrated when 6,500 persons saw them defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 1. But in New York, where Detroit Red Wings won 4 to 2 from the injury-riddled Americans only 6,000, saw Wings take over the National Hockey League's American division leadership by two points over New York Rangers.

FLASH FINE FORM

Clever passing and tenacious checking won the contest for the flying Frenchmen. Harvey Jackson rapped in a goal early in the first but six minutes later Dizzy Desilets evened things up and Toronto never really threatened after that. Aurel Joliat scored a second-period goal and George Mantha and Toe Blake rapped in two more in the third.

Leafs used their bodies freely in an attempt to slow down the lighter habitant team and Paul Haynes, Desilets and Walter Buswell all suffered injuries during the game. Haynes was cut above his right eye by a puck and will be out for a game. Polly Drouin of New Haven Eagles will be brought up to take his place.

Lorne Chabot substituted for the injured Roy Worters in the Americans' net but was able to hold the world champions scoreless only in the first period.

Teddy Graham scored both the American counters, one in the second and when Detroit were leading 2 to 0 and the other in the third when the champs were up 4 to 1. Marty Barry and Eddie Goodfellow got the second period goals for Wings and Gordon Pettenger and Herb Lewis scored in the third.

The Boston win from Hawks gave the Bruins an eleven-point lead over the Chicago team and left them in third place, one point behind Rangers and three behind Wings.

Hawks were outplayed from the opening whistle. Dit Clapper scored in the first period and Charlie Sands in the second. There were only two penalties, both going to Bruins.

Teams and summaries follow:

Toronto—Broda; Horner, Fowler; Thoms, Davidson, Finnigan.

Toronto sub: Day, Metz, H. Jackson, Apps, Jarvis, Shill, Drillon, Hamilton, Kendall.

Canadiens—Cude; Buswell, Siebert; Morenz, Joliat, Osgood.

Canadiens sub: McKenzie, Miller, Hayne, Lorrain, Brown, McGill, Mantha, Desilets, Blake.

Officials—Johnny Mitchell and Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1 Toronto, Jackson, 5:31; 2 Canadiens, Desilets (Siebert, Haynes), 11:56. Penalty: Horner.

Second period—3 Canadiens, Joliat (Gagnon, Siebert), 11:01. Penalties: Siebert, Shill.

Third period—4 Canadiens, Mantha (Desilets, Blake), 5:00; 5 Canadiens, Blake (Mantha, Desilets), 16:22. Penalties: Desilets, Siebert, Day, Horner.

Americans—Chabot; Shields, Murray; Chapman, Carr, Schirmer.

American sub: Graham, Stewart, Cotton, Klein, Jenkins, Lamb, Emms, Anderson, Osmundson.

Detroit—Smith; Goodfellow, Bowman; Barry, Aurie, Lewis.

Detroit sub: Rouleau, McDonald, Howe, W. Kilrea, Sorrell, Pettenger, H. Kilrea, Bruneteau, Kelly.

Officials—Clarence Campbell and Duke McCurry.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Second period—1, Detroit, Barry, 1:28; 2, Detroit, Goodfellow, 8:14; 3, Americans, Graham (Jenkins, Anderson), 18:15. Penalties: Kelly.

Third period—4, Detroit, Pettenger (Bruneteau), 6:10; 5, Detroit, Lewis (Bruneteau), 9:02; Americans, Graham (Klein, Anderson), 14:02. Penalties: None.

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Jerwa; O'Neil, Beattie, Clapper.

Boston sub: Cowley, Gettiffe, Wei-

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 8, tied 2; points, 28.

Points—Gagnon, Canadiens; Schirmer, Americans, 21 points each.

Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, 12. Assists—Chapman, Americans, 13.

Penalties—Shields, Americans, 62 minutes.

Shutouts—Worters, Americans; Connell, Maroons, 2 each.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit, won 12, lost 6, tied 4; points, 28.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 13 goals, 9 assists, 22 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 13. Assists—Barry, Detroit, 14.

Penalties—Selbert, Chicago, 36 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago; Kerr, Rangers, 3 each.

land, Cook, Sands, Goldworthy, Hollett.

Chicago—Korakas; Blair, Siebert; Trudel, March, Thompson.

Chicago sub: Burke, Levinsky, Wiebe, Palangio, Gottselig, Larochelle, Kelly, Brydson, Jackson.

Officials—Stewart and Dye.

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Clapper, 14:30. Penalties: Gettiffe, Clapper.

Second period—2, Boston, Sands (Cowley), 13:20. Penalties: None.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

New York Giants To Get Increases

New York, Jan. 8.—President Horace Stoneham yesterday mailed 1937 baseball contracts to the New York Giants and announced "a general increase in pay."

The only players signed are Manager Bill Terry and rookie pitcher Cliff Melton. Terry had a long-term contract and Melton, who won twenty-three and lost fourteen for Baltimore last year, came in for a talk with Terry and put his name on the line.

JUVENILE TEAMS

Juvenile teams for tomorrow's fixtures are as follows:

V.A.C.—Foreman, Simpson, Tonkin, Popham, Atherton, McAllister, Shubrooke, B. Simpson, Mar. Thomas, Travis, E. Smith, C. Smith, Perkins, Hardy and Love.

Oak Bay Ramblers—McIntosh, H. Anderson, Brown, Olsen, Dunaway, D. Anderson, Scott, Ballman, Wright, Wells, Blyth, Davies, Bannister, McKenzie and McKay.

Oak Bay Rovers—Holmes, Miller, Walls, Minkler, H. Olsen, W. Kidd, Lovick, Cameron, Murdoch, J. Kidd, Clark, Smith and Palin.

LEADING ARSENAL MEETS SUNDERLAND

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ahead and boasts a clear five-point margin over St. Bernard's in the runner-up position. Ay goes to Leith this week-end, while the Saints travel to Stenhousemuir.

Ruling Awaited On Stork Derby

If Courts at Toronto Divide \$500,000 Ontario Will Not Interfere

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Should court rulings result in distribution of the \$500,000 Charles Vance Millar estate to several "stork derby" mothers, the Ontario government is unlikely to take a hand in directing where the money shall go, it has been learned.

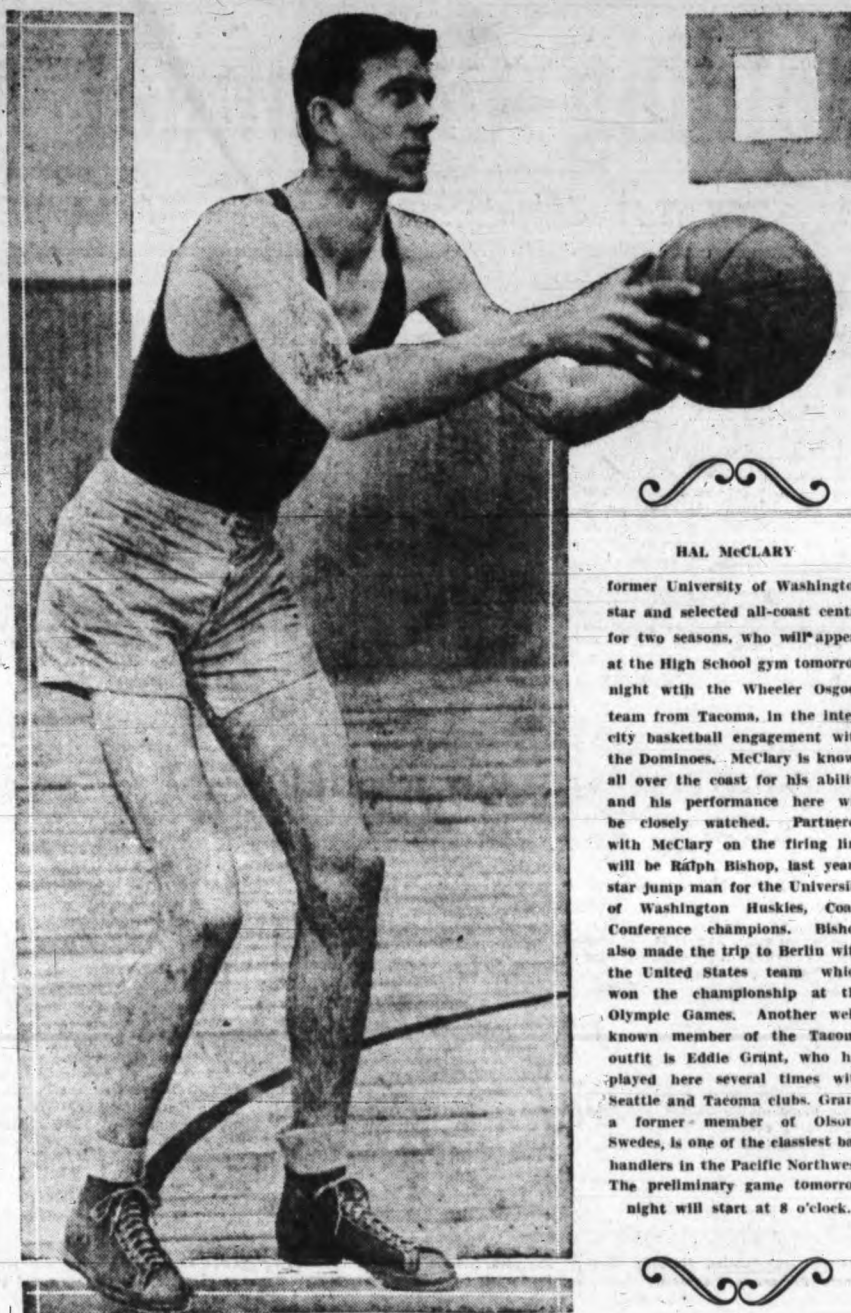
While Attorney-General Arthur W. Roebuck said he would study the situation before the Legislature meets, January 19, he would not comment on the possibility of the government stepping aside to allow distribution of the Millar estate outside its jurisdiction.

It was learned, however, the government would consider its purpose accomplished if the courts should decide leading mothers in the ten-year race, which ended October 31, 1936, were tied and divide the fortune among them. Premier Mitchell Hepburn has said several times he was opposed to one mother obtaining all the money.

Tire squealing is a warning of lack of brake equalization.

A motor vehicle used by the German army is said to operate both in water and on land, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour on the highway and twelve miles an hour in water.

Coming With Tacoma Hoop Squad



HAL MCCLARY

former University of Washington star and selected all-coast centre for two seasons, who will appear at the High School gym tomorrow night with the Wheeler Osgood team from Tacoma. In the inter-city basketball engagement with the Dominos, McClary is known all over the coast for his ability and his performance here will be closely watched. Partnered with McClary on the firing line will be Ralph Bishop, last year's star jump man for the University of Washington Huskies, Coast Conference champions. Bishop also made the trip to Berlin with the United States team which won the championship at the Olympic Games. Another well-known member of the Tacoma outfit is Eddie Grant, who has played here several times with Seattle and Tacoma clubs. Grant, a former member of Olson's Swedes, is one of the classiest ball handlers in the Pacific Northwest. The preliminary game tomorrow night will start at 8 o'clock.

MEET'S HIGH RETURN SEEN

Commoner Conard Captures Second Race at Santa Anita to Pay \$60

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Romping off with the \$1,000 Meadowbrook Purse, Commoner Conard, five-year-old gelding of the Beaverbrook Stable, paid the highest price so far this season at Santa Anita Park yesterday—\$60 for a \$2 wager.

Commoner Conard, paying \$16.80 to place and \$7.40 to show, beat out Lolo Pan and All Devil in the six-furlong race. Lolo Pan paid \$4 and \$3, and All Devil \$3.40.

Jockey Bas James booted Wild Turkey under the wire in the sixth to capture the feature \$1,200 Balboa Teach Handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth. Time was 1:48.

A favorite, Wild Turkey finished a length ahead of Watersplash, with Weston third. The Tranquility Farm's candidate paid \$5.40 to win, \$4 and \$3. Watersplash paid \$5.40 and \$4 and Weston \$4.20.

RESULTS FOLLOW

First race—Three furlongs: Ward Boss (Webster) \$32.20 \$10.60 \$5.00; Puddin' Lodge (Pallon) \$4.00 \$2.80; Mischief Time (Richards) \$3.00.

Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Sky King, Alibony, Trent, Carbon Copy, Sweeping Shot, Mystic Moon.

Second race—Six furlongs: Commoner Conard (Cor) \$60.00 \$16.80 \$7.40; Lolo Pan (Gray) \$4.00 \$3.00; All Devil (Dotter) \$3.40.

Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Sky King, Alibony, Trent, Carbon Copy, Sweeping Shot, Mystic Moon.

Third race—Six furlongs: Doloway (Dotter) \$10.20 \$3.80 \$3.00.

Endeavour II To Set Sail in May

New York, Jan. 8.—Endeavour II, T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger for the America's Cup, will leave Newport for New York early in May. The New York Times reported yesterday. She will be accompanied by Endeavour I, the old challenger, against whom she will race before the cup contest.

Not Asleep (Roberts) \$2.80 \$2.40; Emily Jane (Corney) \$4.00 \$3.00; Time, 1:15 2-5. Also ran: Busy Mike, Onana, Lady Bessie, Santa Monica, Quick Cloud, Saratoga Gal.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Fanny Joy (Roberts) \$16.40 \$6.40 \$3.20; Little Son (Roberts) \$5.80 \$4.80; Grace Carone (Beary) \$4.80.

Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Lady, Lakeside, Pharella, Attraction, Sun Petal, No Name, Suspension, Midair.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Jen's Son (Gray) \$14.00 \$6.00 \$3.00; Yarnie (Corbett) \$3.20 \$2.80; Trick, Bohemian Lass.

Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Mr. Ricka, Gerrie, Fortidan, Potywhak, Sea Ted, Two Years (Corbett).

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Wild Turkey (James) \$5.40 \$4.00 \$3.00; Watersplash (Nevins) \$4.00 \$3.00; Weston (Landon) \$3.40.

Time, 1:48. Also ran: Best Bid, Boston Brook, Arson, Belle Zero.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Invermark (Landon) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Yarnie (Corbett) \$3.20 \$2.80; Judge Kavanagh (Chinick) \$3.40.

Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Charrie and White Ginger.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Al You Were (James) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Min Ormont (Saunders) \$4.00 \$3.40; South Coast (Corbett) \$4.00.

Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: McCarthy, Uncle Fred, Velociter, Captain Jinks.

Frankie Parker In Surprise Setback

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 8.—Arthur Hendrix, Lakeland, Fla., upset Frankie Parker, Spring Lake, N.J., United States' second-ranking star, in the

RUMBERG WILL MEET CHRISTY

Pair of Clever Wrestlers Appear in Semi-main Event Tomorrow Night

Hal Rumberg, Spokane wrestler, who has just returned from a successful tour of eastern mat circles, will be seen in action here tomorrow night when he meets Vic Christy, Glendale, California, in the semi-main event on the wrestling show at the Tillicum gym.

"King Kong" Cox, Lodi wildman from California, and "Bull" Martin, Trenton, New Jersey, are the main events. Two of the toughest bad men in the game, this pair will be out to win Victoria "badman" honors when they grapple in the eight ten-minute round attraction.

A newcomer to Victoria is Joe Mallory, Irish youngster, who is scheduled to grapple five rounds with Louie Newman, local star, in the special event. Mallory has been quite busy in other coast cities of late and has made quite a name for himself.

The usual preliminary bringing together a pair of local lads will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

quarter-finals of the Miami, Biltmore tennis tournament yesterday.

Pulling out the first set, 8-6, Hendrix dropped the second, 1-6, but captured the third, 6-2, to win the right to meet Bryan M. "Bity" Grant, Atlanta, in the semi-finals today. Grant was none too impressive in a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory over Gardner Mulloy, Miami.

BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER

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By L. Allen Heine



MEMORIAL TROPHY TO PHIL EDWARDS

Canada's Great Track Veteran First Winner of Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy as Outstanding National Athlete of 1936; Eighteen Considered

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Phil Edwards' status as Canada's greatest athlete in 1936 was beyond question last night as a board of judges announced the colored Montreal middle-distance runner as first winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy. Dr. Phil has been thoroughly acclaimed.

Three times an Olympic Games point-winner, Edwards was awarded the Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Sports writers voting in the Canadian Press year-end poll named him the year's best Canadian competitor. Award of the new Marsh trophy made it unanimous.

The twenty-eight-year-old Edwards is an interne in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, through with track after ten years of campaigning in Canada, United States and Europe. Born in Georgetown, British Guiana, he studied medicine at McGill University and expected to practice in British Guiana.

Charles Ring, Toronto sportsman, wood 350, J. Goodman 448. Total 1,358. Jolly Rollers won three by default.

INTERSERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Britannia—R. Milburn 497, H. Baker 415, J. Wark 485, V. Scarborough 577, low score 439. Total 2,412.

Pro Patria—R. Lea 543, H. Wilkinson 354, C. Kinney 561, P. Phillips 649, C. Tickle 591, W. Murray 1371. Total 2,594. Pro Patria won two.

Naval Veterans—L. Buckle 443, S. Ruffell 488, low score 419, W. McBay 511, C. Chiswell 649. Total 2,528. Naval Veterans won one.

WRESTLING

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SEES PRAIRIE SELLING FIELD

A. V. Clark Tells Real Estate Board Advertising Can Open Virgin Territory

A detailed scheme for the entry of Victoria's real estate business into a new field of advertising was presented to the Real Estate Board at its luncheon today by A. V. Clark of the Clark Advertising Agency.

The field was the western prairie cities, and the medium the daily newspaper.

For flexibility, economy and extent of circulation there was nothing to equal the classified columns of the daily papers, said Mr. Clark.

The prairies, he believed, were the ideal field for selling Victoria real estate because the type of person in the market for homes there—chiefly the retiring worker—was the same as in the Victoria area.

He did not believe there was any field for property advertising in the United States because of the differences of country, relationships and traditions, although the field for the passing tourist business was being as well exploited along the Pacific Coast by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau as was possible.

For the outlay of a \$5 or \$10 bill, said Mr. Clark, a Victoria real estate company could break into a large section of the virgin territory of the prairies.

SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS

Specifically he suggested that the advertising start in Alberta, and then be taken in rotation into the other prairie areas, avoiding Winnipeg, which was too expensive a field.

All inquiries devolving from classified advertisements must be intensely followed up by mail. Continuous correspondence was needed to build up a relationship with the realtor which would induce the prospective buyer to visit the first coast stop, Vancouver.

Talk of snaps and bargains must be avoided in such advertisements. Buyers took it upon themselves to decide whether property was a bargain or not. But the ads should tell something of the facilities and goods available at the price.

He suggested that the Real Estate Board should get out a small pamphlet of its own, illustrated with Victoria scenes and telling something about living conditions here, to be used in following up inquiries.

Modernization of the properties for sale, even if it amounted only to a few gallons of paint, would im-

mensely increase the selling possibilities. As a final suggestion, Mr. Clark said that the Real Estate Board member firms might come to an agreement themselves to advertise in the same paper on the same day, running a whole series of Victoria real estate classified advertisements under a separate heading. He believed such action would benefit all members.

"The daily newspapers are the only advertising field in western Canada," he said. "In them you are buying advertising at the cheapest rate that can be got."

Mr. Clark was introduced and thanked by E. Frank Burton, president of the board.

HOMELESS FIND ROOMS USEFUL

One Hundred Men Found Haven Christmas Day

Income of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms during December was \$153.50, with expenditure for the month \$182, leaving a cash balance in the bank with all accounts paid, amounting to \$307.71, F. Taylor, treasurer, reported at the monthly meeting last night.

Capt. Walter Brown, chairman of the finance committee, said he wished to point out the working margin was not very large, but he felt assured the public would continue to send in necessary funds.

A. H. Hundleby, secretary, in his report, showed an increase in attendance. Additional furniture was secured during the month. Lumber for additional tables was donated by Lemon Gonnason Co., and a few chairs were donated. The secretary attributed the increase in attendance to the fact that quite a number of single homeless men are in the city now who last year at this time were in the camps. The rooms were kept open during the Christmas season and over 100 men went in Christmas Day.

The spirit of goodwill was enhanced by visits from Mrs. I. M. Brown and H. H. Smith, who took fruit, candy and tobacco from the A.Y.P.A. and Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral. Other similar donations were received from Miss Agnew, R. T. Ravenhill, Gilbert Fraser, F. W. Melville and some anonymous donors. These were distributed by the secretary.

Few calls for work were received during the month. Good supplies of magazines and books were received. An appeal for material to send to the forestry camps was received by the secretary, and 150 library books, fifty packs of cards, several hundred magazines and some chess and checker games were forwarded today. All surplus on hand will be sent, and the secretary appeals for library books to replace old ones sent out, also cards, magazines and checkers. Gilbert Fraser presided at the meeting.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting at 2024 Carnarvon Street on Saturday evening.

The Victoria Choral Union will resume weekly rehearsals beginning this evening. All members are asked to attend.

Ward & Sanich's Ratepayers' Association monthly meeting will be held in Marigold Hall Tuesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. Candidates are invited to speak.

The Victoria Social Credit Association meeting scheduled for tonight in the Women's Institute rooms, has been cancelled. The meeting at Esquimalt will take place as announced.

J. V. Fisher of the provincial treasury department will speak on the fiscal situation of British Columbia tonight at the Y.M.C.A. when the regular course of lectures on modern economics is resumed.

A complete new heating system with modern air conditioning has been installed in St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt. It has a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet per minute and will give the church five complete changes of air per hour.

W. H. Warren, city park superintendent, announced today the pond at Beacon Hill Park was flooded yesterday evening leaving a good sheet of ice. Warmer weather today, however, has softened the ice but safe skating was reported this morning.

A meeting of the council of Social Agencies will be held Friday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A., 790 Courtney Street. The question of financial federation will be discussed and all delegates are urged to attend.

W. Johnson, 1629 McClure Street, reported to city police slight damage was done to his car when it collided yesterday evening with a southbound street car on Douglas Street. The headlight of Mr. Johnson's car was broken by the collision.

Members of the Saanich council last night accepted an invitation from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to take a test ride in one of the company's three new transit-type buses, to be used on the Gorge-depot-Lake Hill run. The trip will be made next Wednesday afternoon.

An invitation to four Greater Victoria in one of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, new transit buses has been received by Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council. It was learned at the City Hall today that the tour will start at 2 o'clock from the Coach Lines Depot, if the city accepts the invitation.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria today referred to its executive for action on the resolution passed at a special meeting sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night in connection with the move to obtain for Victoria a better consideration from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The junior chamber asked the board to endorse the resolution.

The regular meeting of the St. Saviour's A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall yesterday. Arrangements were made to have the floor of the hall marked for badminton, which will be played soon as all the necessary equipment is ready. The members were reminded that corporate communion will be held Sunday at 8 a.m. After the meeting adjourned games were enjoyed and the members entertained by a ghost story told by William Stone presiding.

An address on the "Great Pyramid, the King's Chamber and its Symbolism" will be given by E. E. Richards next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British Israel World Federation. A magnificent collection of Egyptian slides will be shown on the screen depicting the wonderful natural coloring of the vast structure and the beautiful tints of the interior. These slides have never been shown in Canada before. The symbolism which tells the story of humanity during forty centuries of history and the events to the year 2001 A.D. will be reviewed by the speaker. Special attention will be given to the symbolism of the dismemberment of Edward VIII which is plainly foreshown.

A preliminary meeting was held in Vancouver Wednesday for the purpose of forming a provincial branch of the Canadian Physical Education Association. Invitations to attend the meeting were sent to all British Columbia members of the C.P.E.A. Two motions were put before the meeting—that the British Columbia members form a branch of the C.P.E.A. and that a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the provincial branch, to be put before a meeting of all members at a later date. Miss Gertrude Moore, director of women's athletics at the University of British Columbia; Jerry Mathison, provincial chief instructor of the provincial recreation centres, and Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director, were appointed as the committee by the meeting. Their first meeting will take place at the university on Wednesday, January 13, at 10 a.m.

Three youths, who were being sought here after taking a car from the Empress Garage yesterday evening, were picked up today by provincial police at Nanaimo, according to advices received at divisional headquarters this morning.

According to a police report the youths were given a car to try out with the intention of purchase. They undertook to return the machine yesterday evening and when they failed to do so the matter was reported to police.

Honorary president, William Hager, Dominion Egg Inspector; vice-president, S. L. Jones; assistant secretary, Henry Robinson; executive, V. J. Hanna, O. T. Mercer, A. E. Nix.

The meetings of the association will be on the first Monday of each month, it was announced. Arrangements are being made to have A. Sanbury, poultryman at the Dominion Experimental Station, give a talk on some seasonal subject at the next monthly meeting.

Man Beaten, Tossed To Road From Car

John Foster, Vancouver, Tells Police He Was Robbed By Pair Who Attacked Him, Then Thrown Out Near Colwood; Woman Questioned Today

Suffering from extensive injuries about the head, alleged to have been inflicted by two men who beat and robbed him, John Foster of Vancouver, was in St. Joseph's Hospital today and reported to be resting comfortably.

Provincial Police were questioning a woman believed to have been associated with the two men whom Foster claims threw him to the road about midnight last night and left him in a semi-conscious condition eleven miles from the city.

According to the story told police by Foster he went out yesterday evening with two men and a woman to a Colwood beer parlor.

The four left the parlor at closing time and were proceeding along Belmont Road towards the Island Highway when the car was stopped. Foster said the woman and the two men got out, then returned a moment later to the car, the woman getting into the front seat and the men in the back.

He alleges they beat him to a state of semi-consciousness. He told police he felt his wallet, containing \$13, being removed from his pocket during the beating.

THROWN TO ROAD
After the scuffle, he says, he was thrown on to the road and the car sped away. In a dazed condition he made his way back to the beer parlor and telephoned police.

Constables G. Davis and P. Pomeroy responded and took him to city police headquarters where he received first aid. It was here also that he identified the car in which he had been riding.

It was a drive-yourself machine, returned to its stand about ten minutes before 1 o'clock this morning, and found there by Detectives Pearson Woodburn and Roy Woolsey of the city police.

Foster was later removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore.

On examining the car police reported they discovered what appeared to be blood stains on the side and the running board.

Investigation disclosed the woman questioned by police today had hired a car yesterday evening. Efforts were being made to locate the two men.

Meningitis Cases

President of Jubilee Hospital Corrects Erroneous Impression and Points to Need of Modernized Isolation Unit

To the Editor:—A letter appeared in your issue of January 7 dealing with meningitis in which it was stated that the Jubilee Hospital refuses to take meningitis cases.

In your appended comment on the letter you state that cases are not refused at the Jubilee, but "Medical men do not like to send patients there because of the lack of surgical facilities."

This statement on the face of it would appear to be most unfair and quite untrue as the Jubilee Hospital has resident doctors in attendance available night and day, and the most modern and up-to-date equipment. However, I believe that you do not know that the Isolation Hospital has nothing to do with the Jubilee Hospital and your statement would seem to be meant for the Isolation Hospital not the Jubilee.

The Jubilee Hospital does not operate the Isolation Hospital which is owned and operated by the city, and is not even in the grounds of the Jubilee.

The proposal to modernize the Isolation Hospital and place it under the control of the Jubilee was made by me on behalf of the board of directors a year ago, but, as you say, it is still under consideration.

The Jubilee Hospital today has more patients that it has ever had and will soon reach the limit of capacity. Immediate steps should be taken to increase the accommodation by the building of an additional wing. At the same time the Isolation question should be settled and adequate facilities provided under proper supervision and control.

On behalf of the directors, I would ask you to correct the erroneous impression which you have unintentionally conveyed by your comment.

HUGH ALLAN,
President, Board of Directors, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Leaders Named By Poultry Club

There was a shuffle in the officers of the Victoria Poultry Association at the annual general meeting of the association in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

E. M. Barnes was elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency. Owing to the fact that Howard Reed, last year's secretary, has moved to Vancouver, Leo Lang, former president, took on the task of secretary. Other officers elected were as follows:

Obituary

MRS. JOHN FLETCHER

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fletcher yesterday afternoon, among whom were a large number of members of Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. and Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service during which the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. Sister L. Melville, worthy mistress of Purple Star Lodge, assisted by her officers, also conducted a service in the chapel. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: W. Acton, W. Grant, G. Hollyoak and A. Youngman.

CLARA MARION KEALY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Marion Kealy will take place tomorrow afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HAWTHORNE HILL

The funeral of Hawthorne Hill, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

ELIZABETH FOWLER

There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, wife of H. Fowler, 635 Langford Street. She was born in Bedfordshire, England, seventy-five years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

ANDREW WM. MCCLURE

The funeral of Andrew William McClure was held yesterday afternoon and attended by many friends from Keating and Victoria. Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Interment was in Shady Creek Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: G. F. Farmer, R. V. Robinson, J. Mitchell and D. H. Heyer.

EZRA HOUNSFIELD RILEY

Arthur W. Riley, Gordon Reid, has received the sad news of the sudden passing in Calgary of his brother, Ezra Hounsfeld Riley, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, who settled in Calgary fifty years ago.

MARGARET WHITELAW

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, funeral services were conducted for Miss Margaret Whitelaw, who passed away in the St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday last. A large gathering of friends attended and many beautiful floral offerings were received. Rev. Eric Robbman officiated and the congregation sang the hymn "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "In the Garden." The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers, Richard P. Davey, Capt. Walter Loveland, Robert Hetherington, Walter S. Miles, B. F. Shepherd and B. H. Anderson.

WILLIAM PERCY YOSPER

The death occurred very suddenly at his home, 642 Admirals Road, this morning of William Percy Yosper, aged forty-four years. He was born in Plymouth, England, and served during the Great War with the Royal Navy, coming to Victoria fifteen years ago on H.M.S. Aurora, and residing here ever since. He is survived by his widow and one daughter at home, and his father, one brother and six sisters in England. He was a member of the Naval Veterans' branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., and of Park West Victoria Lodge, K of P. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

T.B. Veterans Held Banquet

The annual banquet of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Post No. 18, was held in the Hudson's Bay dining-room last night, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the branch. The banquet was held in the small, dining-room at beautifully appointed tables, which were arranged in the form of a horseshoe and decorated with chrysanthemums. The president of the men's branch and the president of the Women's Auxiliary respectively, Mr. F. J. Crowhurst and Mrs. D. W. Burnett, occupied the central seats, and all other members around, of which there were a goodly number, sixty-three being in attendance.

The toast to the King was given by Mr. Crowhurst, also the toast to the ladies, after which the two presidents spoke briefly, also the secretary of the W.A. and treasurer of the Post.

Community singing was indulged in, whilst a flashlight was being taken, in order to commemorate the little event. Later the members socialized to the T.V.A. Clubrooms, Blanshard Street, where bridge, five hundred and what were played and refreshments served. The party broke up after a happy evening, and one long to be remembered.

Former Reductions

On previous occasions when the matter had been raised, the underwriters have made certain reductions in the rate charged for insuring property owned by the local department. When the blanket insurance scheme went to the council for approval, the board companies, under competitive pressure from non-board bids, actually reduced the proposed premiums for the corporation's own buildings by 10 per cent from its first figure.

At yesterday's meeting the fire wardens considered three possible methods of meeting the situation created by the provincial legislation establishing a sixty-hour week for the firemen.

If the city added the twelve men needed for maintenance of all halls, it would cost approximately \$14,000 a year for 1937 and would increase to about \$20,000 during the next three years as the new firemen secured their increases. The wardens were not inclined to suggest that money be found by increasing the general tax rate.

As an alternative they considered closing the Duchess Street hall, which serves Oak Bay with a yield to the city of \$11,500 annually. Another hall might also be closed to meet the costs of the sixty-hour week.

The third alternative lay in attempting to secure from the fire underwriters some assistance in meeting the additional charge.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe was averse to the plan which would reduce the number of halls.

A report on this meeting will be presented to the City Council on Monday evening by the fire warden, Alderman Lloyd Morgan, chairman, and Alderman T. W. H. Hawkins and Archie Wells.

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ELKS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

Andrew Paton Takes Office as Exalted Ruler of Victoria Lodge

Andrew Paton was installed as exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at a well-attended ceremony held yesterday evening in the club quarters, Spott-Shaw Building. District deputy grand exalted ruler J. J. Dickinson, Nanaimo No. 26, installed the officers. He was assisted by past district deputy grand exalted ruler Charles A. Vaughan, Vancouver No. 1.

The slate of officers installed follows: Exalted ruler, Andrew Paton; immediate past exalted ruler, A. W. Erickson; leading knight, P. C. Payne; loyal knight, P. A. Fitzsimmons; lecturing knight, J. E. Edwards; secretary-treasurer, P. A. Raymond; inner guard, Wm. Greenhalgh; outer guard, E. Cassidy; chaplain, Edgar Jones; esquire, David Croston; trustee for three years, D. W. Spence.

Visitors were present from Vancouver, Nanaimo and Duncan lodges.

NEED MORE FUEL FUNDS

Further Appeal Made to Public to Assist Needy Families During Cold Spell

Despite an early response to appeals for funds to secure fuel for those needy Victorians in extreme distress owing to the present cold wave, the city relief department has not secured sufficient support to cope with its needs, John A. Worthington, chairman of the relief committee, reported today.

He renewed his general request to citizens, in more fortunate circumstances, to alleviate the suffering of individual families through donations to the fund at the relief office. Contributions by the Canadian Collieries, through Col. Villiers, W. and J. Wilson, Miss A. Renny, Miss C. A. Renny, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McHutchon and J. A. Greenridge were gratefully acknowledged by the relief chairman, who with Major McGavin, made personal donations in starting the campaign.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Bert Reid 118, Gold Clasp 118, Inherit 112, Walter Morton 105, Sky o' Blue 105, Rare Tree 108, Dunlin Lady, 100, Mary Cardinal 100, Propagandist 107, Howden 116, Propagandist 107, Squeaker 116.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Lapland 113, Valina 106, Rotherham 104, Chief Almgren 105, Glen 115, Miss Carriker 113, El Cheevito 110, Wee Santa 101, Too Quick 111, Green Flame 105, Low Bridge 110, Tritoma 101.

Third race—One mile: Gerald 112, Best Beau 112, Mars Shield 107, Brown Prodigy 112, Proteoly 112, Sir Oracle 116.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Balkan Land 109, Lt. Greenock 116, Fickle Chance 107, Kentucky Blues 106, Rough Diamond 114, Boxhorn 118, Royal Blunder 110, Home Loan 106.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Time Flight 110, Billie Bane 111, Manners Man 116, Dusky Prince 108, Happy Bolivar 106, Greg 107, Safe and Sound 112, Vicar 110, Blue Armor 110.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: \$3,500: Will D. 110, Manatella 113, Alice O. 113, Royal Countess 113, Aunt Kitty 110, Per Cent 110, Brown Jade 110, Planetoid 113, Carbon Copy 113, Coramine 116, Lady Bewithus 113, Wise Beauty 112, Exclaim 113, Irrepressible 113.

Seventh race—One mile: Red Ensign 112, Biddle Treacy 116, Mickesey Man 110, Hat Check 116, Lisa Belle 108, Barbara A. 108, Chatterbox 108, Ronfalon 109, Sun Asia 110, Keokoe 110, Irlscome 107.

Eighth race—Mile and three-quarters: Morpheus 108, Malicious 108, Run Rowe 108, Naaslyn 103, Homer L. 108, Rome Vennie 108, White Bread 108, Terry Hill 108, Nappus 108.

Violet Wilson has arranged to bring the Tipico Mexican Orchestra and the dancers, Von Hahn and de Negre, to the Empire Theatre early in February, she announced this morning. This orchestra has just completed engagements with the Texas Centennial and the San Diego Exposition while the dancers have been appearing in San Francisco.

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QUAKE CENTRE NORTH TIBET

Scientists in Russia, U.S. and Hongkong Agree on Yesterday's Tremors

Harvard, Mass., Jan. 8.—Dr. L. Don Leet, Harvard University seismologist, said today calculations of Russian meteorologists that the epicentre of yesterday's severe earthquake might be in Tibet tallied quite closely with Harvard observers.

Dr. Leet said it ranked in intensity with the most severe earth shocks. Hongkong, Jan. 8.—Scientists declared today earthquake readings recorded here yesterday were as severe as those at the time of the disastrous Japanese shocks in 1923.

It was estimated the epicentre of the disturbance was in Northern Tibet, about 1,265 miles from here, or in Kansu province, in the interior of China.

SOOKE CAMP IS APPROVED

City Committees Agree to Establishment of Forestry Unit on Watershed

Establishment of the provincial government's forestry camp at Sooke was approved by the city water board and health committee at a joint meeting today.

Difficulties over the possible danger to the city's water supply were ironed out at the meeting and the joint committee will recommend to the council on Monday that the camp be given approval.

The city accepted the responsibility of the water supply, but insisted that proper supervision arrangements be made. Supervision of those arrangements will be left to the city's health committee.

In reaching the decision to permit the camp, the committees took into consideration the valuable work which will be done without cost to the city by those in the camp in improving the watershed.

The camp workers will clear away a lot of the brush and carry on other projects of value which would otherwise have to be done at the city's expense in the very near future.

The danger to the water supply was considered minimized in view of the fact the camp is established below the level of the watershed proper.

With the majority of aldermen attending the meeting today, approval of the action was considered a foregone conclusion when it comes before the council on Monday.

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FINE CAST AT THE CAPITOL

Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee Have Roles in "Three Men on a Horse"

Manager Robertson of the Capitol Theatre has the answer for everyone in town who happens to be in need of a real evening of fast and furious fun.

He has booked "Three Men on a Horse," the first National screen version of the Broadway stage play—which is well on its second year in New York and going strong—and has already toured the country in seven road companies. The date for the local opening is today.

"Three Men on a Horse" is the side-splitting story of Erwin, a meek little writer of greeting card verses—who has the weird gift of picking winners in horse races. He keeps that secret to himself, and as he rides to and fro to work from his home, he jots down in a little book his prognostications and imaginary winnings.

The cast is headed by Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell. Carol Hughes plays the weepy wife. The trio of gamblers are played by Allen Jenkins, Teddy Hart and Sam Levene—the latter two from the Broadway stage production. Guy Kibbee is the greeting card manufacturer who drives Erwin to his doom.

Others in the cast are Paul Harvey, Harry Davenport, Billy Malyon, Eddie Anderson and Tola Namith.

DOMINION THEATRE
Music of an unusual type distinguishes the Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Banjo on My Knee," the attraction now at the Dominion Theatre. In fact the production is described as "a drama with music." The locale of the story is a shanty-boaters' colony on the lower Mississippi, and the primitive and picturesque people who are born, live and die in these colonies have a type of music which is definitely all their own.

PLAZA THEATRE

The vagaries of motion picture casting directors are strange indeed. In the Warner Bros. production "Satan Met a Lady," which is being shown at the Plaza Theatre today, Porter Hall, the character actor, plays the role of a private detective. In the same story of the story, Hall is mysteriously shot to death. Not so long ago Hall played the role of a lawyer in another picture, a Dashiell Hammett mystery, the memorable "Thin Man."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

War paint was exchanged for grease paint when Thunderbird, Indian chieftain of the Cheyennes, succumbed to his screen aspirations and traded his wigwag for a Hollywood bungalow. The Indian plays a role with Buck Jones in the latter's new adventure film, "For the Service," the thrilling Universal drama of the old west now at the Columbia Theatre.

Popular Comedian at the Atlas



Joe E. Brown has the leading role in the picture "Polo Joe," which is now the feature attraction at the Atlas Theatre.

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OAK BAY—Simone Simon in "Girls' Dormitory."
PLAZA—"Satan Met a Lady," starring Warren William.

JOE E. BROWN AT THE ATLAS

Joe E. Brown—king of the laugh-makers—comes to the Atlas Theatre today in his newest Warner Bros. comedy hit, "Polo Joe."
Joe has been almost everything in the sport world—prizefighter, racer, circus clown, high jumper, bike rider, hooper, acrobat—and now he comes as a synthetic polo player. Again he portrays the meek soul who tries to cover his right at his own limitations by insisting that they do not exist.
The second feature "Fugitive in the Sky," a thrilling drama in the air, stars Warren Hull and Jean Muir.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Behind walls barred to men, life teaches an ecstatic young girl the rapture of first love in "Girls' Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox production now at the Oak Bay Theatre.
Simone Simon (pronounced See-moon) the brilliant new star discovery, makes an impressive debut on the screen.

Market Control Gains Are Seen

Progress of Agriculturists of B.C. Makes Rest of Canada Sympathetic, Says Hon. K. C. MacDonald

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Government control of marketing agricultural products was advocated by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, British Columbia Minister of Agriculture, in an address at the opening session of the two-day annual convention of the British Columbia Chamber of Agriculture here yesterday evening.

Of all the problems facing Canada today, the minister said, the marketing of products was the most vital. "The government doesn't want to dominate trade or control production," Mr. MacDonald said, "but to give protection to the producer, is certain of a reasonable return for his product."

PROGRESS SEEN

"Some progress has been made in the past year toward this end and the rest of Canada has become sympathetic and responsive to our actions," he said. "This chamber must educate to gain the proper legislation." Mr. MacDonald told his listeners, "People here and in other provinces recognize the need for proper control, but they have not quite attained the moment for action. They are afraid of the bugaboo of regimentation."

TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE

British Columbia, the minister said, had passed this fear of regimentation and was considered somewhat radical for it, but, knowing control of marketing was a necessity, he urged a spreading of the knowledge throughout the other provinces of the Dominion.

"Then," he said, "people will not fear and they will bring pressure to bear on their governments."
In speaking of the liberty of the individual, he said, "the producers must give up some of their own individual trading rights and stand together for assurance and protection of stabilized markets."

Dean F. M. Clements of the University of B.C., who followed Mr. MacDonald to the platform, said farmers should organize and start to mould their own business instead of allowing people in industry and business to shape the destinies of the farms for their profit.

Delegates attending the convention include: G. W. Riddle of the Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Association and the United Co-operative Hothouse Association, and Captain Livesey, Saanich.

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Sunny Boy Breakfast Cereal, per pkt. 16c	Clark's Soups, all kinds except Chicken 4 tins 25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkt. 16c	Royal Crown Soap (limit 6), 3 bars 10c
Pure Maple Syrup, 13-oz. bottle 18c	Ovaltine, per tin—38c 58c 98c
Brock's Bird Seed, pkt. 13c and 19c	Nabob or Spencer's Jelly Powders, per pkt. 4c
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Blue Ribbon Tea (limit 2), 1-lb. pkt. 39c	Rowntree's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/4-lb. cake 16c
Corned Beef (limit 3), 1s—3 tins 25c	Bread Flour, 5-lb. paper bag 19c
Crusader Salmon, large—3 tins 25c	Jameson's Chef Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 15c
Britt Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12c	Dale's Doggie Dinner—3 tins 25c
Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 40c	Cute Salmon, 1/2s per tin 5c
Besqui Matches (limit 3), pkt. 17c	Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, small 3 tins 25c
Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. 9c	Heinz Strained Baby Food—3 tins 27c
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ONE OF THE unsolved mysteries of the relationship between the sexes is why men demand so much more of women than women do of men, and why women make so much more effort to please men than men do to please women.

Considering that women, taking them by and large, are more fastidious in their tastes and more grateful to any kind of a sheik who would throw them the handkerchief. Nor have they looked the gift bridegroom in the mouth. They have taken what attentions men were pleased to bestow upon them, and married their opportunities when they couldn't get their preferences, while men have demanded to be amused and diverted, and have taken their pick and choice among the fairest maidens.

That men demand more of women than women do of men is a fact that no one will dispute. You can begin with morals if you like. Very few men will marry a girl whose slate isn't clean, but every day we see white and innocent little lambs accompanying some black sheep with a turd past to the altar. Furthermore, wives are expected to forgive and forget the philandering of their husbands, but nobody expects a husband to overlook his wife's side-stepping. He drags her into the divorce court.

Then there is the matter of personal appearance. A man demands pulchritude in the girl he dates. She must be good looking, or at least appear to be. She must be well dressed. She must be neat and have the latest thing in bobs and curls and be something he is proud to show off. You can't imagine a boy taking out a girl who was fat and frowsy and slovenly and who looked like something that the cat brought in.

But do girls demand the same smartness in appearance in boys that boys do in them? Not at all. No girl turns down a man because he is forty pounds overweight and has a bay window and a bald head. Everywhere you go you are confronted with the spectacle of girls, who are as neat as a pin and who look like a daily hint from Paris, who are cut with young men who have a three-day stubble of beard on their faces and who look as if they needed to run through the laundry. Every girl feels that she has to doll herself up for the Boy Friend, but a lot of boys consider that they are the girls' answer to a prayer, so it isn't necessary to bother with shaves and haircuts.

Watch any group of men and women at dinner, at the theatre, at a restaurant. Occasionally you see a man who is entertaining the woman, but ninety-nine times out of a hundred it will be the woman who is working like a coal-heaver to try to make the man have a good time. She is the one who is keeping the conversational ball rolling. She is the one who is being bright and vivacious and amusing, while the man only grunts now and then to show he is still awake. Half of the time if an oyster with a pocketbook was substituted for the man who took her out for the evening, the woman would never find out she had changed companions.

In marriage the same rule holds good of the husband demanding more of the wife than she does of him and of the wife having to make more effort to please the husband than the husband ever dreams of making to please the wife. It is only men who expect their mates to keep perpetually young and beautiful and who think for a wife to lose her figure and her complexion justifies their philandering, or calls for a divorce. No man lies awake at night wondering if his wife will cease to love him when he grows old. You never hear of a man doing without the things he likes to eat in order to retain his boyish figure, or buying a toupee so that he will have the ambrosial locks his wife fell in love with.

But millions of women subsist on a starvation diet and suffer martyrdom in beauty parlors being pounded and boiled and painted and dyed trying to keep their husbands in love with them and from finding out that they have grown fortyish and stout.

And it is wives who have to do the smiling and the handling with velvet gloves if husband is kept happy and satisfied and glad he married the lady he did instead of wondering what made him do it, though why it isn't as much up to a husband to help make marriage a success as it is to a wife, nobody knows.

Only it isn't done. Men always demand more of women than women do of men. And they get it.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Story of China

CHOPSTICKS AND FOOD CROPS

When people in Europe had no table-forks, and held meat in their hands while they were eating it, people in China were eating in far more dainty fashion. They were using chopsticks.

The name "chopstick" is pidgin English for the Chinese name which means "fast-moving one," and chopsticks certainly do travel fast when held by an expert! They take just a little food to the mouth each time, but they make many trips.

The southern part of China Proper is noted for its great stretches of green-growing plains. It has a warm climate, and is favored by plenty of rainfall. Rice is far the most important crop, and millions of tons of it are grown each year. Rice fields cover more than one-fourth of all the land used for farming by the Chinese.

Rice is grown in almost all of China Proper, but in the north wheat is a greater crop. Northern China is not nearly so green as southern China; it has less rainfall and has cold winters. Farmers in northern provinces raise crops of millet, corn and barley, as well as wheat.

Many Chinese families have trouble in obtaining enough food, and when the weather is not good for crops, there is likely to be widespread starvation. The "twenty-six course Chinese dinners" which we sometimes hear about do take place, but they are enjoyed by the rich, not by the poor. (For history section of your scrap-book.)

Tomorrow: A Little Saturday Talk. (Copyright, 1937, Publishers Syndicate.)

GARDEN CITY

The annual meeting of the Mari-gold branch of the British-Israel Federation was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Glanford Avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. R. Woods; vice-president, R. A. Scott; leader of prayer group, Mrs. J. Edge. Mrs. Althea Coley gave an address on "Turn Back to God."

The monthly meeting of Garden City United Women's Association was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. An apron and home-cooking sale will be held Tuesday, February 9, and a dramatic play will be presented in March. The annual bazaar will be held in November. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Armstrong, Gladiola Avenue.

Ancestors of the whale were four-footed beasts that walked on land.

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GIRL PAT TO SAIL SHORTLY

Runaway Trawler Expects
to Leave British Guiana
Next Week for England

Georgetown, British Guiana, Jan. 8.—The tiny British trawler *Girl Pat*, centre of world interest when it was thought half way around the world last June, is expected to leave this South American port January 12, Commander G. W. Lawrence announced here today.

The trawler will make a short cruise on the Demerara River to test its engines and wireless equipment before undertaking the long transatlantic trip back to England. Commander Lawrence was appointed from more than 500 applicants, of whom thirty were women, to sail the ship home. The boat was purchased by the late Lady Houston, British sportsman and philanthropist. Lawrence said he had no illusions about the hazards of the voyage despite the overhauling given his craft and the installation of wireless equipment.

Lady Houston announced before her death December 29 she would have the boat sailed back to England and turned over to Captain George Osborne and the fishermen who accompanied him on his wild flight overseas after the vessel disappeared from the North Sea fishing fleet.

Osborne and his brother Jim are serving prison terms for stealing the trawler. A crew will sail from here under Lawrence, who was decorated for gallant service in navigating the British submarine E-14 in Turkish waters during the Great War.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 8:30 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at mid-
night; arrives Victoria 1:30 a.m.; leaves
Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Seattle daily
4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 8:45 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily
8:55 a.m.; arrives Seattle 1:10 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Ignace leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.;
arrives Victoria 2:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria
9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:35 a.m.
WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquina sails from Victoria
11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first
of each month, for ports as far north as
Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily;
arrives Anacortes 8:30 a.m.; leaves
Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m.
Makes connections at Lopez for Clatskanie
Drive.
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mc Coy leaves Victoria 8:30 a.m. daily
except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.;
leaves Fulford Harb. daily except Wed-
nesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FIRE ON SHIP
New Westminster, Jan. 8.—New
Westminster firemen early yesterday
were forced to call for assistance of
aescytene torch operators in fight-
ing a blaze in the refrigeration room of
the Danish freighter *Laura*. Fire-
men found they could not reach the
flames with chemicals or water until
holes were cut through steel pipes
and plates in the roof of the re-
frigeration room. The amount of
damage had not been announced to-
day.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FERRY DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Lt. Fulford Harbor..... 8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Lt. Swartz Bay..... 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Fares
Automobiles (including driver)..... 75c to \$1.50
Passengers..... 25c
Trucks (including driver)..... \$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles (including driver)..... 50c

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B.C. TONNAGE SHOWS GAIN

Imports and Exports at Van-
couver Considerably Higher
Than in 1935

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Vancouver's ex-
port and import tonnage for the first
eleven months of last year showed an
increase over total figures for 1935,
according to a statement issued yester-
day by the Harbor Board.

Lumber exports for 1936 up to
November 31 totaled 479,287,861 feet
compared with 432,640,000 feet in the
twelve months of 1935. Export cargo
tonnage totaled 8,247,578 tons, com-
pared with 2,493,114 tons for 1935 and
imports totaled 1,336,485 tons, com-
pared with 1,331,792.

New Westminster's lumber exports
for the same period totaled 232,072,708
feet compared with 202,252,761 feet
for the full year of 1935. Exports for
the crop year 1936-37 to date are 19,967,
593 bushels, compared with 15,780,022
bushels for the same period last year.

Vancouver's grain exports for the
calendar year 1936 were 60,333,794
bushels, of which 54,000,000 bushels
went to the United Kingdom or contin-
ent. Grain exports for 1935 totaled
46,281,875 bushels. Exports for the
crop year 1936-37 to date are 19,967,
593 bushels, compared with 15,780,022
bushels for the same period last year.

Will Reduce P.G.E. Rates

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Substantial
reduction in carload rates for groceries
shipped via Pacific Great Eastern
Railway to northern points, effective
January 15, was announced yesterday
by Premier T. D. Pattullo, president
of the P.G.E.

Mr. Pattullo Wednesday attended a
meeting of the board of directors
here. No statement of the amount
of reduction planned was made, other
than the statement it would be "sub-
stantial."

Mr. Pattullo reported the railway
will show a considerable operating
profit for last year. The road is in
good shape and much replacement
has been done recently, he said.

The Premier said he planned a visit
to Ottawa this month or early in
February, to discuss "various matters"
with the Federal Government.

He said he was confident his
government would be returned to
power by a comfortable majority
when the next provincial election
is held.

MAILS

BRITISH
Close, 1 p.m., January 5, St. Penland
via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., January 7, St. Aquitania
via New York.
Close, 1 p.m., January 10, St. Duchess
of Bedford via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., January 10, St. Bremen
via New York.
Mail intended for transmission via New
York should be so marked. When sent
by air, over United States mail may be
posted three days later than the date
indicated. Two days later for Canadian
stations.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Close, 1 p.m., January 8.
Close, 1 p.m., January 10.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND**
Close, 1 p.m., January 11, Antea via
Vancouver; due Brisbane February 8.
Mail for Australia only.

HONOLULU
Close, 11:15 p.m., January 3, 11, via
San Francisco.
Close, 4 p.m., January 9, St. Empress
of Japan.

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of
Japan; due Yokohama January 22; Shang-
hai January 26; Hongkong January 29.
Close, 4 p.m., January 19, Empress of
Asia; due Yokohama February 4; Shang-
hai February 8; Hongkong February 11.
Carries mail for Honolulu.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 23, January
13, 27, via Prince Rupert.
Mail to Prince Rupert only. Rose Har-
bor to Vancouver only.

NEW WESTMINSTER
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Old Sailing Ship Star of Holland to Be Converted Here Into Barge; Salvage Queen Will Be Retired and Snohomish Will Take Her Place

Purchase of the old sailing ship
Star of Holland, for conversion
into a barge, retirement of the
veteran Salvage Queen, formerly
the famous old Tees, and transfer
of the former United States coast-
guard tug Snohomish from Seattle
to Victoria to take the Salvage
Queen's place were announced this
morning by Harold Elworthy, head
of the Island Tug and Barge Com-
pany.

The Snohomish, one of the most
powerful tugs on the Pacific Coast,
has been in Esquimalt Harbor for the
last ten days awaiting permission for
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Yesterday morning this permission
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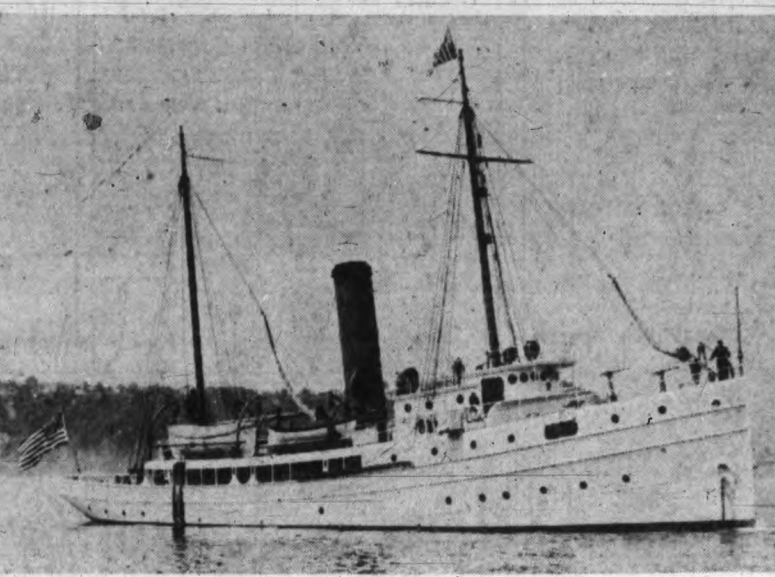
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officials at Ottawa and Washington.
Yesterday morning this permission
was received and the tug moved into
the Inner Harbor.

Comes Here To Replace Veteran Steamer



SS. SNOHOMISH
one of the most powerful tugs on the Pacific Coast, which has come to Victoria to replace the veteran
SS. Salvage Queen

Seven Ships Will Be Here Tomorrow

Spoken By Wireless

January 7, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
ACRANGI, Victoria to Sydney, 496 miles
south of Esquimalt.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama to Vic-
toria, 698 miles from Victoria.
NYHORN, Vancouver to Glasgow, 169
miles south of Esquimalt.
ETARCHOS, inbound, 875 miles south
of Esquimalt.
PACIFIC GROVE, Vancouver to London,
369 miles south of Esquimalt.
ROCKPOOL, bound Vancouver, 150 miles
south of Esquimalt.
BORNTIE, Honolulu to Vancouver, 1,622
miles from Vancouver.
LIXION, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,185 miles
from Victoria.
PARIST, bound San Pedro, from
Philippine Islands, 1,600 miles from San
Pedro.
HAKUTSU MARU, inbound, 1,430
miles from Victoria.

January 8, 12 noon—Weather:
Esquimalt—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.35;
34; sea, light swell.
Pachena Point—Cloudy; northeast, light;
30.35; 28; sea, smooth.
Seaford—Lightship—Cloudy; northeast,
light; 30.35; 40; sea, smooth.
Point Grey—Part cloudy; east, fresh;
30.35; 24; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; west, light; 30.28;
29; sea, smooth.

Treasure Hunt Yields Nickels

New York, Jan. 8.—In quest of mil-
lions in sunken gold, Simon Lake,
seventy-year-old submarine inventor,
trickled half a dozen corroded coins
through his fingers today and brooded
wryly on the "profits" of treasure
hunting.

"Nickels," he murmured, "—Nick-
els and dimes and junk."
That is all he has got to show, so
far, on his three-year search for the
wreck of the British frigate *Hussar*,
lying twelve fathoms deep in the
swirling currents of Hells Gate—at
the bottom of New York's East River
—where the ship sank in 1790.

Reputedly, the *Hussar* went down
with \$4,800,000 in gold and silver
specie.

In cold cash, Lake has retrieved
\$3,877. He is mystified about the coins.
They are just fairly modern Ameri-
can specie—the oldest being a 50-
cent piece, dated 1914.

"Trickles," he murmured, "—Nick-
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